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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 6 to November 12, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the Agents promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 2 to 5, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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"North-China Daily News"

Audited Circulation Statement

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Shanghai 78.4% Outports 21.6%

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for September, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of September, 1937, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-six copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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SIR,—Situated near the East Asia Tung-wen College, this University is far away from the Railway line and on both the International Settlement Extension line and the French Concession border. There are British Forces at one end and French Guards at the other end of our premises. No Chinese soldiers stay in or enter into our University. We carry on our daily work. Since the last few days refugees have been coming from the Hungjao Road; by arrangement with the International Relief Committee as well as the Salvation Army representatives we had to give the High School Department to shelter them. There is no one military man with us.

The report from Tokyo that buildings of this institution "have been seized and are now being used by the Chinese troops as base for operations, as a spokesman for the Foreign Office asserted," is absolutely untrue. Hoping that this University will be spared from destruction, we ask you kindly correct the mistaken report at once.

J. USANG LY,
President.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

HUNGJAO RESIDENTS

Comfort from Wayside

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is commonly known that the residents in the Hungjao Road district have been much concerned over the fate of their houses and personal effects which they have had to leave at short notice. The experience of friends of mine in the Wayside area may comfort them.

Their house, a fairly large and well furnished one, was left at even shorter notice just as it had been occupied. This week the residents were permitted to return to it to obtain some of their belongings. They found that a part of the ground floor had been occupied by Japanese during their absence, but that almost everything had been left intact. A few biscuits and a typewriter were missing. The rooms had been kept perfectly clean, everything was in its place, and a Japanese officer accompanied them over the house before handing it over. They were asked to report the loss of the typewriter officially. Some houses have no doubt been broken into by bad characters during the absence of the owners, but it seems only fair to record that the Japanese appear to have gone out of their way to protect non-Japanese property.

The same protection will no doubt be given by the Chinese in the Western District, where less damage is likely to occur by shell fire and bombing.

HIGHLANDER.

October 30, 1937.

CALL TO PRAYER

Chinese Belief in God

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to convey my hearty congratulations through the kindness of your valued paper to your correspondent, a Servant of Christ the King, on his timely letter exhorting all Christians here to join together in prayers for peace on the Feast day of Christ the King. We Chinese who are the chief sufferers in the present undeclared war must be all the more eager for peace and peace can only be gotten from Christ the King who is also crowned as the Prince of Peace. Blessed be those who are courageous in upholding the principles of the Prince of Peace!

Although we have been termed the "heathen Chinee" ever since the first meeting of the East and West, our people nevertheless had always held the belief in God. Numerous references can be quoted from the writings of our early sages concerning the existence of God. Even to this day the pagans burn incense and kotow to the Heavenly Father on appointed days of the month. I am sure the good Catholic fathers will tender equal welcomes to the non-christians on this solemn occasion.

The main trouble with the world to-day is that there are entirely too many sheep trying to break away from His fold and not enough seek to enter the fold. Greed and jealousy are the order of the day and these are the very evils that are now precipitating a world wide conflagration. Demon in the guise of Mars is doing his best to impede the progress of His Church by inciting aggressor nations to wage wars on neighbouring states. Thus we see many churches, mission schools and hospitals gone to their ruins by the bombs sown from diabolical machines. We are now fighting, therefore, not for the sake of face or national glory as some people would imagine but we are fighting so that our bodies and souls may be kept safely together.

In his diary of the Sian Incident Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek quoted freely those words as enunciated by Christ the King proving beyond doubt his faith and reliance in God. With God on our side we can be confident of the final outcome of the present war. The gates of hell shall never prevail against us. Hail Christ the King! May His Kingdom come on us in China!

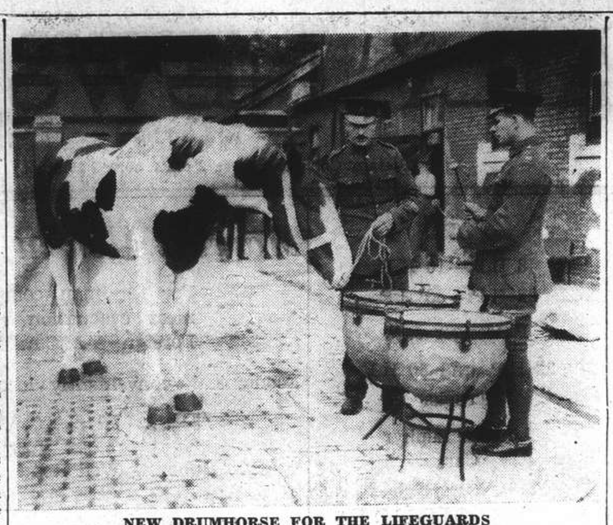
N. S. CHU.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

HUNGARIAN PROFESSOR WINS NOBEL PRIZE

Stockholm, Oct. 29.

The Nobel Prize of 1937 for Medicine and Physiology was awarded yesterday to the Hungarian Professor, Dr. Albert von Szentgyoerjyi, by the Caroline Institute here. This award recognizes discoveries on the biological process of assimilation, especially with vitamin C.—Trans-Ocean.



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Upholding of Sanctity of Nine Power Treaty Urged In Broadcast to America

IN her broadcast to America over the Columbia Broadcasting System, national network on Friday morning, Mme Kung discussed the Sino-Japanese conflict and the significance of the Nine Power Treaty Conference, urging the upholding of the sanctity of treaties and effective measures for implementing their intent. Educated in America, where she made many friends, Mme Kung said she looked on America as her second home. Continuing, she said as follows:

"Apart from my personal friendships in your country, America is China's traditional friend, and realizes that Japan's armed aggression in China—the dangers and horrors of which are revolting to all who have human instincts—threatens not only China's national life but the peace of the world.

"After the great war it was believed that future peace in general was hedged in safely by a structure of treaties and pacts, while that of China was particularly iron-barred—as a house is protected against burglars—by the Nine Power Treaty. But just as any burglar would become active if the policeman disarmed himself, or weakened in his watchfulness, so did Japan bestir herself as soon as she felt that the greater nations had become indifferent, and were being swallowed in the whirlpool of world depression. Japan, who suffered least of any nation from the Great War, or its aftermath, spent her substance, her strength, and her time in arming to take advantage of the world weakness which she saw increasing all about her. She intensified her industrial production to steal world markets, but, more than that, she accumulated armaments in sinister quantities for the sinister purpose of stealing more territory from China.

"Out of the world's troubles Japan calculated she could reap great fortune, and out of China she decided she could carve an expanded empire. She was prepared to take any risks, and chance any consequences, to secure the loot she coveted, because she was convinced that she could, if the worst came to the worst, defeat any nation, or combination of nations, that might try to curb her ruthless aggressiveness and her treachery with regard to treaties. She was encouraged in this belief by the world's failure to resent her contemptuous violation of treaties, or her invasion of China, when she seized Manchuria in 1931.

China Surprises Japan

"Her successful tearing from the doors and windows of China those bars provided by the Nine Power Treaty, decided her to go further, and with more ferocity, in the hope of being able to burgle as she wished. So we find her plunging into widespread destruction of life and property in our land, and, so far, she has found herself unimpeded by the metaphorical policeman.

"Japan has, however, found something else much more of a surprise to her. Utterly unexpectedly she finds China up and fighting as she never fought before: fighting with courage and skill out of all imagining. China has consequently caused two things to be revealed: first, that we Chinese are not cowards, and second, and of greater significance, that Japan is not invincible. Even though we be overwhelmed we have pricked a bubble, or exposed a bogey, for the wide world to see. And what the combined great Powers can now well ask themselves is: 'Why be afraid any longer to insist upon proper respect for the sanctity of treaties in order to ensure the preservation of mankind?' Why be afraid, indeed? But if the world is still afraid then the whole outlook is black and forbidding.

"I imagine your asking what you can do about it? You can do a lot. To have peace you must have the courage to work for peace. Otherwise, you may wake up one day to find war brought to your very doors when you are still shouting from your house-tops for peace, isolation, and neutrality.

"How then can you help China to check Japan's aggression and defend the peace of the Far East in accordance with the terms of the treaties that should be upheld? It is our conviction that you need not go to war. We do not ask you to fight our war. But short of going to war, there are many effective ways in which you can help us and the cause for which we are fighting.

What China Needs

"We need arms and ammunition: we need help for the millions of innocent homeless women and children whom treaties have failed to protect, and for the tens of thousands of wounded. At the same time we want your co-operation to prevent Japan getting money to continue her aggression. That can be done by buying nothing from, and selling nothing to, the Japanese. Let no ship leave American shores with arms, ammunition, or any cargo for Japan which willl be used for killing thousands upon thousands of innocent and peace-loving Chinese.

"We refuse to believe that militarist Japan can defy the overwhelming force of the world's conscience and pressure. In fact, after the exhibition that has been going on for the past eleven weeks right here at Shanghai we know she cannot. Do you realize that we, ill-armed and unready Chinese, held up the most modern machine for murder and massacre all these weeks mostly with our flesh and blood and manual weapons? We did not move till flesh and blood could endure it no longer. Can you not realize then how easy it will be, if they wish, for the Powers to compel the Japanese to abandon their predatory policies.

"As you all know, the nations of the world are soon meeting at Brussels to seek a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese situation on the basis of the Nine Power Treaty. It is therefore timely to ask what will be America's attitude at that conference, and what concrete steps will she be prepared to take in concert with other powers to back up the Nine Power Treaty.

The Past Experience

"America has so vital a place in determining what the future of the world is going to be that we in China are anxious about her attitude at this conference. Is it going to be an assertive one in support of a determined move to have treaties honoured, or, will it be negative for the sake of salving conscience and avoidin trouble? We are anxious because we saw the League of Nations become impotent before the *fait accompli* of a seized Manchuria. Since then much has gone wrong in the world, and we fear lest China will once again be victimized, and betrayal come to the hopes of all weak nations. The eyes of these contries are fixed upon America because they sadly need leadership; because they are waiting to see if the days of treaties and international law are dead. And all law-abiding peoples are watching because they are wondering if peace on earth is passing.

"It is difficult to visualize America in any other role than that of the champion of the weak and the oppressed. It will be a stimulating thing to see her, as expected, standing up fearlessly for the sanctity of treaties and justice, and refusing to be bluffed and bullied by a nation that can perpetrate such horrors as those for which Japan is responsible in China to-day.

"Treaties will stand or fall upon what happens at Brussels, and peace in the world will correspondingly be blessed or be damned. The great Powers have great responsibilities. They are the ones who are to determine whether civilization is to be sacrificed, and whether the inhumanities that are spreading bloodshed and ruin broadcast over China to-day are to become the lot of other countries to-morrow.

America's Role

"We cannot believe that America will do other than resolutely act to mobilize the other responsible Powers in a move to take the simple steps required to stop for all time what otherwise would become the recognition of a violent era of undeclared war and brutality.

"We cannot believe that America will do other than stand firm for the restoration of confidence among nations, and the revival of respect for treaties. Concrete, courageous leadership and action are all that are required now to right the ghastly wrongs that have been done in China. This is no time for quibbling, or, as you would put it, passing the buck'. This is a time for stark realism. We must not fool ourselves or others, wittingly or unwittingly. Let us be courageous, and, above all, be honest. Unless America and all the Powers are ready to take a bold and forthright attitude at the Brussels Conference, that conference will go down in history as one of the most futile and meaningless gatherings of world's statesmen that has yet been seen, and will seal the eternal doom of the cause of humanity, democracy, and world peace."

TUNG WEN STUDENTS TO BE INTERPRETERS

Party Arrives From Japan to Serve with Troops

Forsaking their studies, 20 undergraduates of Tung Wen College, Hungjao Road, arrived here from Japan on Wednesday morning to serve with the Japanese Army as interpreters, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The youths, who will go to the front line, were "chaperoned" by Prof. Minetaro Fukuzaki.

Following the outbreak of hostilities here, the institution was transferred to Nagasaki. Many of its students, however, are already serving with the Japanese armed forces here as interpreters.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: Oct. 31.—23rd Sunday after Trinity—Harvest Festival.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 135. Lessons: Proverbs 1, 20-end: St. Luke XVI. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 180 532, 169. Preacher: The Dean. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm 91. Lessons: Proverbs II. St. John IX. Hymns: 38, 228, 32. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel: The Dean, 6 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship at Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter.

Community Church, Non-Sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain, opposite the American School. Sunday Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme: "The Spirit of God." Dr. Young at the organ. Anthem: "Love Divine! all love excelling" (Stainer). Come and bring friends. All Departments of the Church School at 9:30. From Kindergarten through Senior High School in the American School. Adult Group at 9:30 in the Manse Parlor, 64 Rte. Dufour, led by Dr. Hudspeth. Theme: "The Church has a Function in Society." Church Governing Board Monday noon at 12:15 in the private dining room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Church Parlor. Camp Fire Girls, Cubs, Boy Scouts on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and 4:30 in the Church Apartment and Church Parlor. Midweek Fellowship Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the Manse. Theme: "The Christian Patriot." Community Church swim in the pool of the Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road., Friday afternoon at 5.15. Bring swimming suits, towels, the whole family, and friends. It's free.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Matti. Services during the week:—Monday at 5.45 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. all Saints day: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of Christ The King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Month of October 1937 On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 734 Kiaochow Road. Sunday, October 31: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 Monday, November 1, Feast of all Siants, Holy Day of obligation: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, All Souls Day: Masses every half-hour from 5 to 7 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6: Preacher, Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre Sunday 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Service and deliver the Sermon on the subject. "A Man Full of Talk." A special musical feature will be a Saxophone Solo "O Promise Me" by De Koven played by Private First Class Milton W. Potter, will Band accompaniment. Band selections in the Service include the Prelude "Angel's Serenade" by Braga and Glazounow's "Meditation" for the Offertory. Guest Artist in the Concert following the Service is Mr. C. C. Svengali, Baritone, who will sing two Solos with the Band. "The Wanderer" and "The Double" both compositions of Schubert. Band selections for the Concert are the Overture "Oberon" by Weber and Tobani's Fantasia "Hungarian." The excellent Concert programme concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to attend both the Service and Concert which follows.

Church of St Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Rd). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher Mr. C. Wilson.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 31. Oktober. Reformations fest, vorm. 10.20 Uhr Gottesdienst.—An die Anmeldung der Konfirmanden wird erinnert.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at 10.15 a.m. at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. No evening service.

BELGIAN CABINET TO BE FORMED BY M. DE MAN

Brussels, Oct. 29.

The ministerial crisis in Belgium was eased when M. Henri de Man, the Socialist Minister of Finance, accepted the task of forming a Cabinet, after M. Vandervelde, the veteran Socialist, had declined.—Reuter.

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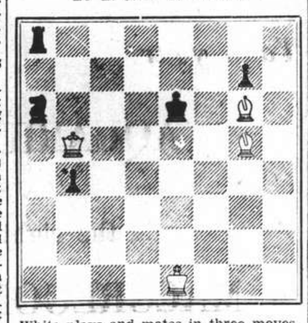
PROBLEM No. 79

BY B. J. DE C. ANDRADE



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 78

White: K on KKt6; Q on KR3, R's on KB8, KR4; B's on QB7, Q5; Kt's on KB3, KKt4; P's on K4, KB5. Black: K on KB5; Q on QR3; R's on Q8, KR8; B on QR2; Kt's on QKt6, Q3; P's on QKt4, KR3, 7. Two moves. Key Kt (B3), otherwise QKt, — K5. Threat Q — KB3.

Black	White
1. Kt × BPch	2. Kt — QB6
1. Kt (Q3)	2. Kt — KB6
else ch	2. Q — K3
1. Kt — Q5	2. Kt — Q3
1. Kt — Q7	2. Q × P
1. R (R8) —B8	

And 1. R (Q8) — B8 or R — Q6, 2. Kt — Q3. The first variation is a fine complex, which has been exploited by Mansfield, among others. White cannot reply Kt — KB6, because the Black Kt would be unpinned, but the pin allows Kt — QB6. The other Black Kt adds good interference variety.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 78:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

German Game
RUY LOPEZ

White Dr. Demuth	Black Mermagen
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	Kt × P
6. P — Q4	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	P — Q4
8. P × P	B — K3
9. P — B3	B — K2
10. Q — K2	Castles (a)
11. QKt — Q2	Kt × Kt
12. B × Kt	B — KB4 (b)
13. Kt — Q4	Kt × Kt
14. P × Kt	P — B4 (c)
15. P × P	B × P
16. QR — B1	Q — Kt3 (d)
17. B × P	QR — Q1
18. B — R5 (e)	B × Pch
19. Q × B	Q × B (f)
20. Q — B5!	Q × Q7 (g)
21. QR — Q1	Q — Kt4
22. B × Pch!	K × B (h)
23. P — K6ch	K × P (i)
24. QR — K1ch	K — Q2
25. R — K4 (j)	Resigns

(a) Now (and on his next move), the better course is Kt — B4, attacking White's KB3, and so lessening pressure on the QP.

(b) Presumably with the idea of Kt — R4.

(c) In order, before White gets busy with a K side P advance.

(d) With a neat combination in view.

(e) The saving clause. If B — Kt3 instead B — Q6, winning the exchange; or Q — B3. B — K3, 19. B × B, P × B, 20. Q— K2, R × P, 21. R × R. B × Rch, with a good game.

(f) Black has recovered the P, but has a blemished position.

(g) Working his Q over to the K side; but B — K3 offers more resistance.

(h) If R × B, 23, P — K6 wins; for R — K2 or B3 leaves the QR undefended (the problemist's Black interference); R — KBI allows 24. P — K7; and B × P loses the Q.

(i) Or K — K1 24. Q — B6ch, K — K2, 25. Q — B7ch, K × P, 26. K R — K1ch, K — B3, 27. R × R — good enough to win, as is 25. R — Q7ch, R × R, 26. Q × Rch, K — B3, 27. P — K7.

(j) A pretty touch, threatening a "threefilers" mate.—"Observer."

The Bellahouston Empire Exhibition, for which 60,000 season tickets have already been sold, is expected to be complete in all details for opening in May next.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 31, 1877.

At the Swedish Consulate-General, J. J. Buchheister v. Nils Moller. This was an action to recover damages on a shipment of seaweeds. Plaintiff in his pleadings stated that he was a merchant carrying on business in Shanghai, and that the defendant was owner or part-owner and agent of the British barque Oscar Vidal, belonging to Mr. John Hoole, of England. In September 1876, defendant agreed with the petitioner that the Oscar Vidal should convey a cargo of seaweeds from Hakodaki to Shanghai; and defendant wrote out and got signed by the master of the barque a charter-party, stating the terms of the agreement, and petitioner paid to defendant $400 on account of the said charter. By the fault of persons in charge of the Oscar Vidal, the seaweeds were badly stowed and one of the hatchways was badly secured. In consequence 1,068 bales were damaged, and were sold by auction at a loss of Tls. 1,505.11. In order to obtain delivery of the undamaged part of the cargo, the petitioner paid the balance of freight to defendant, who afterwards repudiated his liability for the damage done. In conclusion the petitioner asked for the case to be investigated, and that justice might be done between the parties. Defendant answered denying that he was the owner of the Oscar Vidal, and pointing out that the vessel was chartered to bring the seaweeds from Hakodaki by a Chinese named Van Shan, and that the petitioner only signed the charter-party as his agent. He (defendant) only acted as the ship's agent when he wrote out the charter-party, got it signed by the captain of the vessel, and received the $400 from the petitioner. He denied that it was from any fault of the persons in charge of the vessel that the seaweeds were damaged, and went on to say that the damage resulted from extremely bad weather that the vessel experienced on the passage in the Japan sea, lasting from November 4 to 11. During that time the ship was thrown on her beam ends, she lost several sails and all moveables from her deck, and a great portion of her bulwarks was damaged, as per an extended protest by the Captain and his officers which was handed into Court. The loss on the damaged cargo was said to be nil, and finally Mr. Möller urged that he was no defendant in the case, having acted merely as agent for the captain and owners of the vessel. Looking at all the facts, the Court was of opinion that the defendant was justified in referring the alleged damage to those perils of the sea which are excepted in the Bill of Lading, and in refusing to be responsible therefore on behalf of the vessel. Therefore, the petition was dismissed.

HUNGRY CHINESE CAPTURED

After a three-day enforced fast, three Chinese soldiers were on Wednesday captured by Japanese blue-jackets at a sand-bag barricade at the Meicheng rice mill, Kungwuhsin Road, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The men were Chang Kwei-ting, 23, of the 88th Division; Tung Chih-tsai, 33, machine-gunner of the 88th Division, and Fu Chen-liang, 29, machine-gunner of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

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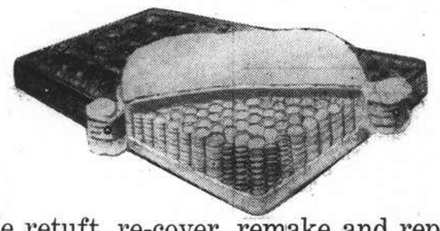

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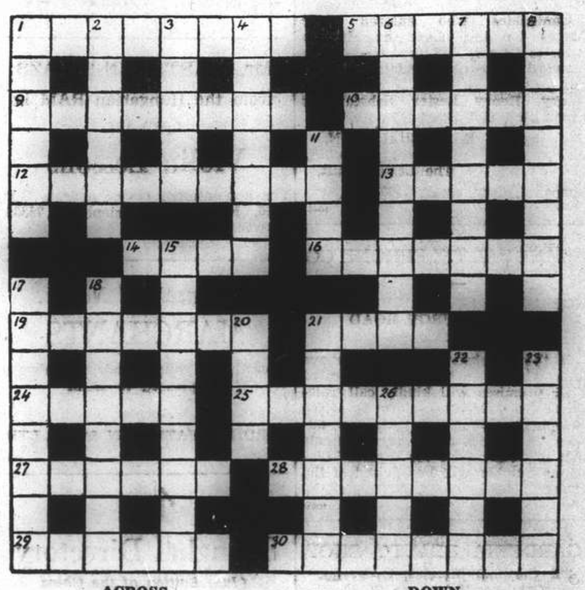

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1. and 5. Places of heroic defence in the local war
9. Greetings
10. This film star had a masculine predecessor in a Shakespearian comedy
12. Wealthier with a sign of fasting in the middle
13. Not earlier
14. Many-coloured
16. An official who for some is the last they see in life
19. This gem has a fairy imprisoned in it
21. This parliament should not be in want of food
24. Giant
25. Dismayed
27. The poor America becomes liable to absorb liquid
28. About a mind and backwardly about gives the appropriate note
29. With stocks these often go
30. A London thoroughfare is derelict

DOWN

1. An eastern bow ends with a pull
2. One termination of an innings (two words)
3. If nothing be added this plantation becomes a symbol of rigidity
4. To confess little Edward is prevented
6. A form of vehicle which has been very busy during air raids
7. A modern postage stamp
8. This poison begins with a poisonous company
11. The chief in architecture
15. A form of contract
17. "Graves and worms and....." (quotation)
18. Standards of judgment
20. This work-basket accessory can be turned into fuel
21. An English river
22. Remained
23. Communist fuss admired
26. In Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New York and Ohio

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

GRAND and CATHAY.—"Seventh Heaven."—World famous as a silent picture, this most poignant of all screen romances rises to new heights as a talkie. Simone Simon as Diane, James Stewart as Chico, Gregory Ratoff, Jean Hersholt, Gale Sondergaard, Mady Christians, J. Edward Bromberg, Sig Rumann, John Qualen, Victor Kilian and Thomas Beck in the other leading roles.

METROPOL.—"Trouble in Morocco."—This is a story of two rival foreign news correspondents, a man and a woman, who get mixed up with the French Foreign Legion. Mae Clarke plays the leading feminine role, while other featured parts are taken by C. Henry Gordon, Harold Huber, Victor Varconi, Paul Hurst, Bradley Page, and Oscar Apfel. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—"On Again, Off Again."—Crazy comedy capers in a side-splitting story punctuated throughout by gay songs and gorgeous dance numbers. Such charming actresses as Marjorie Lord, Esther Muir, Patricia Wilder and Maxine Jennings represent the feminine contingent of the cast, while Russell Hicks, Paul Harvey and George Meeker essay important suporting roles. Reviewed yesterday.

FILMS COMING

"Dreaming Lips."—This picture gives Elizabeth Bergner one of the most interesting roles of her career as a wife who is torn between devotion for her invalid husband and a passionate love for his best friend. The rest of the cast is headed by Joyce Baind, Sydney Fairbrother, Felix Aylmer, Fisher White and Donald Calthrop. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Varsity Show."—Reading, rioting and rhythmatics to the tune of toe-tickling melodies. More songs, more laughs, more girls, more new ideas than any show since "42nd St." Starring Dick Powell, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, Ted Healy, Walter Catlett, Priscilla Lane, Johnny Davis, Rosemary Lane and Buck and Bubbles. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Head Over Heels In Love."—With Jessie Matthews, Louis Borell, Robert Flemyng, Whitney Bourne and a big cast of lovely girls. A gay Parisian romance, with Gordon and Revel song hits, dazzling dances, glittering sets, sparkling comedy and saucy situations. "Unquestionably Jessie's best" said the New York "American." Coming soon to the **CATHAY.**

"New Faces of 1937."—Several of the most popular radio notables on the air including Joe Penner, Milton Berle, Parkyakarkus and Harriet Hilliard are to be seen in principal roles in this initial new talent revue. Seven of the most beautiful show girls that could be found are featured in one of the big production numbers. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Hotel Haywire."—Leo Carrillo, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Benny Baker and Lucien Littlefield in a wildly hilarious tale involving many matrimonial mixups engineered by a crooked astrologer. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"London By Night."—The story is played in London in an atmosphere of fog and intense mystery. It revolves round a young and determined reporter who solves a series of mysteries and baffle even Scotland Yard, and the dauther of a wealthy man. In the leading roles are George Murphy and Rita Johnson. Soon at the **NANKING.**

TOWER'S NEW VOCALIST

The first impression one receives upon seeing Fina Rox, talented singer now appearing nightly at the Tower Night Club of the Cathay Hotel, is that she is an individual possessing rare charm. But it is only when she sings that one fully realizes the extent of her ability. Possessing a piquant, lilting voice, Miss Rox is able to infuse into her melodies an element of sincerity.

As versatile as she is capable, Miss Rox renders songs in different languages. Her latest renditions at the Tower include two German songs: "Ess Muss Wonderbares" and "Regentropfer." Later on she hopes to present other unique and entertaining numbers in the same language. Though Miss Rox has been at the Tower for a short while only she has already established herself as one of the leading entertainers of that popular night club.

With the inclusion of Fina Rox, the entertainment programme at the Tower is truly one of the most well-balanced in the city. A wide variety of numbers include classical renditions by Joseph Ullstein's Orchestra, vocal efforts by Eric de Reynier and Fina Rox, and last but not least the divertissements offered by Gene Kirk, wizard tap drummer.

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The Metropol at four shows to-day will screen this romance of sands and the desert with Jack Holt and Mae Clarke in the principal roles. Among others in the supporting cast is that versatile player, C. Henry Gordon.

"VARSITY SHOW"

This "smash" musicale shortly will be sponsored by the Grand management. Above are newcomers to the screen, Priscilla Lane and Johnnie Davis, while Dick Powell and Fred Waring are featured.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

James Stewart, Simone Simon and Gregory Ratoff (above) to-day at both the Grand and Cathay Theatres—supported by Jean Hersholt, Gale Snodergaard, John Qualen, J. Edward Bromberg and Mady Christians.

"OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey hold forth at the Nanking Theatre to-day in four shows, the latest of their comedies. They have support from a competent cast.

HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION NOTES

Both Norma Shearer and Shirley Temple Want to Make "Gertie Maud": Six Boys as Stars

Two of the most famous stars are in the market for the same film story, writes Stephen Watts to the "Sunday Express." If one guessed for a week one could not think of two more dissimilar—Shirley Temple and Norma Shearer.

What you may guess now is that they would play different parts. The subject is John Van Druten's new play "Gertie Maude," now running in London. Gertie Maude is a musical comedy girl of nice, ordinary parents, who is promoted to be a leading lady. She has the bad luck to fall in love out of her own class—which gives the play its point.

Miss Shearer, whose presently planned films are "Pride and Prejudice" and "Marie Antoinette," will want a change after that, so a modern play is being sought for her.

Hunt Stromberg, who seems to have succeeded the late Irving Thalberg as M.G.M.'s principal producer, saw "Gertie Maude" recently and thinks it could be made into a very suitable film for Miss Shearer. But there is also the part of a little girl in the play, an important part. She is one of those strictly logical, persistently inquiring children. And she is also stage-struck. Van Druten wrote his play round these two characters.

In Hollywood they are discussing the possibility to "building up" the child's part and having Shirley Temple play it. If it goes to that studio, Loretta Young is in mind for the chorus girl part.

Boys "Gang" Goes

Several people in Hollywood are breathing more easily and taking their food better than they have been for the last month or two. Their relief is entirely due to the departure of six boys in their teens, whose names you wouldn't know.

They are the "Dead End" gang—the boys who played in the New York hit play by Sidney Kingsley, of "Men in White" fame, and were transported to Hollywood when Sam Goldwyn bought the film rights of the piece for £25,000.

A moment's reflection on the geography of Manhattan will remind one that, as most of the streets run at right angles to one another many of them must run right off the edge of the little island into the rivers. All these little sawn-off streets by the water's edge are labelled "Dead End."

Kingsley put the life of these slums—some of them lying right under the uplifted noses of the ritziest "apartments"—into a play which one American critic neatly summarized as "provin that boys will be boys until they grow up to be gangsters."

There are adult parts, too, and Goldwyn cast Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart in these. But the kernel of the drama is the kids, so Goldwyn decided to have the originals. They are so authentic that trouble began the moment they were put on the train west. Most of the journey to California they whiled away the time playing baseball up and down the aisles of the train, to the extreme discomfort of the other passengers.

The great Goldwyn they called "Pop" on sight and treated with an irreverent familiarity that shocked the studio. All but one of them being under eighteen, they had to go to school.

They nearly drove their teacher crazy by having a system of bogus emergency calls by which one or other was always being summoned to rehearsals.

Antics on the Set

On the set, they took great pleasure in criticizing the work of their colleagues. The stars were startled to hear themselves loudly compared in blunt and unfavourable terms with the people who had played the same parts in the stage production. The boys took to bicycling around the studio and endangered so many lives and limbs (apart from their own) that a special Goldwyn order in council was issued banning this hobby. So they bought the oldest, most ramshackle cars they could find and raced in those so joyously that they collected five summonses for speeding in one day.

Two of them met the demands of Hollywood's social life by clubbing together and buying one dinner jacket. At one function they both attended in the suit—splitting the time equally and changing on the premises.

Now they are back home in New York, but the fun will all start again soon, for they are such a success in "Dead End" that Mervyn Leroy has contracted them to come out and make a picture for him.

TO DINE AND DANCE

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TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk, Fina Rox and Eric de Reynier.

JESSIE MATTHEWS

Soon at the Cathay in "Head Over Heels in Love."

CATHAY STARTING HOURS ALTERED

The management of the Cathay Theatre, who are screening "Seventh Heaven," to-day, as is the Grand, announce that the screening times are as follows:—morning matinee 10.30 a.m.; 2.30 p.m., and the altered hours being 5.45 and 8.45 p.m., instead of as ordinarily 5.30 and 8.30 p.m.

"MARION'S WEDDING"

Probably the two most popular players on the local stage to-day, which requires little qualification if any, Valentin Valen and Katherine Orlovskaya, stars of the Russian Light Opera, will appear to-night in the Lyceum for the last performance of "Marion's Wedding." Valin absolutely outdoes himself as Capt. Krag, an old seadog, and dominates the cast in his impersonation, while his antics, dialogue and jokes keep the audience rocked in laughter. Orlovskaya—little need be said of her, for she has been without peer in her sphere during the past few years—takes the part of a nobleman's daughter going out for a lark. Her further adventures lend piquance to the plot, while her singing and dancing form a distinctive portion of the bill.

These favourites are supported by Slobodsky, Novatskaya, Bitner, D'Oder and the Astors. All the beautiful scenery is provided by Sofronoff.

LE BALLET RUSSE

Lovers of terpsichorean art will be interested to learn that the Russian Ballet, who are remembered by their splendid performances of the last season, "Coppelia," "Pavillon d'Armide" and "Scheherazade," will produce a new show at the Lyceum Theatre on November 26, 27 and 28. Two one act ballets will be staged: "Cleopatra," music by Arensky and "Les Millions d'Arlequin," music by Drigo. These Ballets at present are meeting great success on London and Paris stages.

Mr. N. Sokolsky is in charge of production, whilst Maestro A. Sloutsky will conduct an augmented symphony orchestra. Scenery for these two Ballets will be specially painted by Mr. Domracheff. As in the past, the Russian Ballet are not sparing any effort or money to make this new production lavishly beautiful in every respect. Rehearsals are already in full swing.

With arrival to Shanghai of a few more ballet-artistes, the cast of the Russian Ballet will be specially strong this year. There is no doubt that the public will appreciate the endeavours of these dancers.

"EAST OF SHANGHAI"

There are two film stars who were at one time famous in English and American studios who will probably come back again and together before long. They are Sossue Hayakawa, the Japanese, and Anna May Wong, the American-born Chinese. It is a long while since we seem to have seen anything of them although Hayakawa has been playing in French films. Paramount are offering them parts in a new picture, "East of Shanghai." They have already acted together at least once in "Daughter of the Dragon."

NOVELTY NUMBERS

The second of the series of Jam Music Nights will be held at the Paramount Ballroom to-night, with Jefferson Andico and his band in the stellar roles. Three new novelty numbers will also be presented, one of which will be Andico's own arrangement of "Jim Was a Funny Man." It is announced that the popular Miss Gloria Andico, who so successfully conducted the dance band prior to the commencement of hostilities, is shortly returning to Shanghai and will again direct the orchestra.

TINTING AND TONING PICTURES

Earlier Process Revived and Improved

Tinting and toning, devices used to enhance the quality of scenes in motion pictures almost since the beginning of film making, are coming back into use after nearly a decade of disuse. Once widely used, specially the tinting process, they were neglected in the period when Hollywood was busy solving the problems attending the transition to sound, and seem to have been forgotten until this year.

The processes made their first important "return appearance" in "The Good Earth" some months ago. Subsequently, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer used tints and tones for sequences in "Maytime" and "A Day at the Races," and Twentieth Century-Fox, having found the devices successful in "Wee Willie Winkie," has decided to use them in "Borneo," Martin Johnson's last jungle picture.

In tinting, the celluloid and emulsion, or either one, is dyed before the film is used for making prints. In toning, the completed print is reprocessed so as to replace the silver with uranium ferrocyanide, which gives the images on the finished print a colour—either sepia or blue, depending upon the other chemicals in the toning solution—while the clear parts of a given picture remained uncoloured.

Tinting and toning were the predecessors of colour photography in motion pictures. Although not designed to give the finished picture the colours of the original subject, they sought by providing departure from the unvarying gray, black and white of the standard film to add beauty and heighten dramatic effect. Blue tinting was also a standard device for creating the illusion of night, softening the solar illumination into what producers hoped was a semblance of moonlight.

While extensively used in practically every type of picture for some time after their inception, toning and tinting were found most suitable for dramatic subjects, the smart pace of a comedy being best adapted to ordinary black-and-white. Tinting, being the simpler of the two processes, was more favoured at the start, but improvement in laboratory technique gradually shifted emphasis to toning, which, working on the image only, lightened the dark parts of the picture without discolouring the clear parts.

"BORIS GODOUNOFF"

The recent production of Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounoff" by the Shanghai Opera House proved such a success, that the management has decided to repeat it to-night in the Canidrome Ballroom.

The opera is produced with the same cast, Shushlin singing Boris. His last performance was such that there is no doubt that he will score as great a success this time.

MR. SIDNEY FAITHFULL

Mid-month in the A.D.C.'s "Someone at the Door."

GOLDWYN'S £100,000 SETTINGS

There is an old legend that the bodies of hundreds of coolies were mixed with the material of which the Great Wall of China was built.

When building a replica of a 200 yard section of the Great Wall in Hollywood for his new production "The Adventures of Marco Polo," Samuel Goldwyn did not include the coolies, but in every other respect the great Goldwyn wall resembles the original built centuries ago. It took Goldwyn's workmen four weeks to build.

Goldwyn is quoted as saying that if the picture is as good as the sets it will be a great epic.

The budget for settings alone amounts to £100,000, or just one third of the total production cost of the picture. The Great Wall section cost £12,000. Another set, the throne room of Kublai Khan, powerful 13th century Emperor who figures prominently in the story, resulted in a bill for £14,000. Adjoining it was laid down at a cost of nearly £10,000 a Chinese garden, with fish and lily pond, huge cast iron gates and tiled walks.

But the most lavish set of all also was built by 250 workmen who were engaged on its construction for one month. This is a sectional fascimile of the five-square-mile palace of Kublai Khan. The set is not as large as that, but it measures 1,200 feet long by 800 wide, and cost nearly £30,000. Near to this is being built a Chinese city which will be the scene for a spectacular battle involving hundreds of extras.

MASQUERADE BALLS

Commencing to-morrow night and on Tuesday the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom, will hold two grand masquerade balls. The Majestic asserts having the largest staff of hostesses in the city, the number being 150 girls of various nationalities, all of whom will be in special costume on the two nights. The cabaret is open to all service men. Nick Korin's band will play a special arrangement of dance and novelty numbers. A new American cocktail bar has been installed at the Majestic.

PAINTING THE LILY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 5.

It sometimes seems that the Hollywood magnates, in spite of all their experience, lack that flare for dealing with actresses which Mr. Wilcox has shown in dealing with Miss Neagle. One makes no excuse for a turning to the story of how Mr. Samuel Goldwyn misunderstood Anna Sten, an actress of unquestionable ability and strong personality. The expenditure of enormous sums of money on attempting to educate Miss Sten up to Hollywood requirements led to failure and injury to the reputation of the actress.

It would seem that another such error is being made with the German actress, Dolly Haas. No one who saw Dolly Haas in her early pictures could doubt her charm or ability. It was not wonderful that Hollywood made her attractive offers which she accepted, but it is surprising that Columbia Company is proposing to put her through a long educational course and so adapt her to their requirements.

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CLARK-CARTER.—The engagement has been announced of Miss ANN CARTER, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Devonshire, to Mr. STEPHEN EDWARD CLARK, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark of Surrey, England. x3514

MARRIAGE

HENCHMAN—WINSTANLEY.—On October 30, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before H. Phillips, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., RUTH FRANCES, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstanley of Hankow, to DOUGLAS DAVENANT, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henchman, of Orpington, Kent.

DEATH

WULFSOHN.—On October 29, 1937, at his residence, 178 Bubbling Well Court, Lane 591, Shanghai, BENNO WULFSOHN, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-day at the Old Jewish Cemetey, corner Mowhak Road and Bubbling Well Road. (Harbin and Kobe papers please copy.) x3525

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INCONSEQUENCES

BY LATRATOR

In the history of Sino-Japanese warfare Shanghai had experience of heavy fighting within its borders as long ago as 1543. Even before then piratical raids by Japanese freebooters, whose activities were as distasteful to their own people as they were to their Chinese victims, were known to Shanghai. In the early 15th century Shanghai suffered a Japanese blockade, and again, 100 years later, in 1513, trade in this port was completely paralyzed, not by Japanese activities, but by the ascendancy of Chinese pirates who defied the army and navy. One of their chieftains, Lin Tsih, blockaded Woosung and contemplated a raid on Shanghai, but he was foiled by a typhoon on the abatement of which the imperial fleet managed to induce the pirates to abandon their project.

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The Emperor Shih Tsung who came to the throne in 1522, was troubled by the invasions of the Mongols in the north and the piratical expeditions of the Japanese on his coast. These piracies had behind them a definite national purpose in that the Chinese had refused to grant trading privileges which the Japanese considered essential.

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In 1543, then, the Japanese made a landing in considerable force at Paoshan, north of Shanghai. The Chinese troops at Woosung were defeated, with the loss of their commander, in the attempt to eject the invaders, nor did troops from Shanghai have any great success. The Japanese forces ravaged the country north of the Woosung Creek and captured many well-stocked ships. They did not however, march on Shanghai from Paoshan, but withdrew, and then made another landing to the south, at Nanhwei. The Chinese forces crossed the Whangpoo to to meet the invaders, who were severely defeated. The invaders advanced to the right bank of the Whangpoo and effected a landing at Nantao. A combined force of troops and junks were collected to prevent their landing, but the news of the heavy defeat of the original expedition sent to meet the invaders took all the heart out of the defenders and the Japanese successfully entered the city, from which officials and troops had disappeared. The arrival of reinforcements, however, from Kiangyen compelled the invaders to depart, but they took with them a huge amount of booty.

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A fortnight later the Japanese came again in full force, 300 ships sailing up the Whangpoo to Choupu, which to-day is about 10 miles from the river bank. The Chinese on this occasion made a desperate resistance and it was not until their two generals were killed and enormous losses had been sustained, that the Japanese managed to land.

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The strength of the reinforcements from Kiangyen had given the people of Shanghai a false sense of security, and this time, when the Japanese took the city, the resultant fight involved a terrific amount of slaughter. Shanghai was gutted and burnt to the ground, and Montalto de Jesus, in his "Historic Shanghai", writes of an ode which depicted the place

> .....as a haunt of robbers, where stillness was broken only by heart-rending moans, and where foxes roamed about gnawing the bleached bones of the slaughtered multitude....

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True to the spirit which has always characterized Shanghailanders, the ruins were not allowed to remain long, and the next year the city walls were constructed so that in future it should be well fortified against enemy attacks. The Japanese successes were ascribed to mercenaries in their service whom Chinese ballad writers called "black slaves and white devils". The slaves were said to be

> .....fearless of death, fiendish, most dexterous in handling swords, spears, and fire-arms, and retained at high prices in gold.

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Although Shanghai was spared further Japanese attacks, the pirates, who were joined by innumerable dissatisfied Chinese outlaws, continued their ravaging of the southern coast and for a long time the problem of piracy greatly exercised the two governments and was the subject of frequent interchanges of memorials between them. Thus, four years after the attack on Shanghai, an attempt was made to establish more satisfactory relations. A Japanese writer, Mr. Yoshi Kuno, has described this diplomatic effort:

> In 1547 the Ashikaga shogun sent his very last memorial in the name of "King of Japan, a subject of the Ming Emperor." According to official records, these tribute bearing envoys sailed in four vessels, which left Japan in February, 1547, and reached Ningpo, China, in March 1548. The envoy and his party went by land to Peking, arriving there in April, 1549. They left the capital in August of the same year, and arrived home in Japan in the spring of 1550, thus consuming nearly three years on their official mission to the court of the Ming and in returning to Japan. It was a tedious, hazardous, and expensive undertaking, even in the sixteenth century, because of the lack of both water- and land-transportation facilities. However, Japan sent tribute-bearing envoys, at rather irregular intervals, for nearly one hundred and twenty-five years. She did this because the Ming court was a source of great revenue, and she broke off the relationship only when China's growing weakness made it no longer profitable.

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Actually it was not until 1588, when Hideyoshi, founder of the fourth military government in Japan, took steps to promulgate vigorous laws for the suppression of piracy, that the evil was mitigated. Kuno says that this step was taken voluntarily by the great Japanese leader and not at the request of the Ming Government at Peking.

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At the same time as the attack was made on Shanghai in 1543, Soochow and Hangchow also suffered from the ravages of Japanese pirates. The attacks by pirates on Shanghai in the 16th century were said also to have been inspired by memories of Kublai Khan's invasion of Japan, and tradition has it that that expedition which started in Hangchow gave rise to Shanghai's first development as a commercial centre. The Bund was used as a tow-path for junks laden with tribute rice conveyed by the sea route when the capital was transferred from Hangchow to Peking, and so early as 1279 Shanghai's importance had grown sufficiently great to justify it disregarding the authority of the Sungkiang prefecture and so remitting taxes and duties direct to Peking. In 1288, with five suburban villages, Shanghai was created a district, but even then it was not sufficiently important to attract the attention of Marco Polo.

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To the social influences of Soochow and Hangchow, Shanghai's cultural growth was attributed, so that in the 16th century poets and muses were said to abound there, and Shanghai's ladies were recognized as models of virtue and filial piety.

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The picture of Shanghai in this era includes mention of a pleasure resort in one of its northern suburbs:

> .....Thousands of plumtrees were planted there, around which wended a canal; and when the garden was in full blossom, its beauty and fragrance attracted crowds of pleasure-seekers, who in gorgeously bedecked boats came by the Soochow Creek to sing their praise with pipe and lute. Later, the picturesque environs of Shanghai attracted a famous imperial visitor, Kang-hsi, who in the course of a tour among the canals stayed awhile at the Hills, where a fine stone landing-place built for him is still to be seen near Zo-se; and for this hill he coined a name—Lan Suen Shan, or Fragrant Bamboo-shoot Hill.

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So in spite of wars and piratical attacks Shanghai persisted in growing. In the Ming Dynasty the number of families resident there were recorded at 110,000. Administrative changes restricted the area, but in 1812 its population was computed as 528,000, a figure declared to be greatly in advance of any previous record.

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Then came the foreign entry into Shanghai, the founding of the Settlement, and by the defence of the city against the Taipings reparation was made for the desolation which had overcome it 300 years before when the imperial forces fled in panic from Nantao.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Words from The Chair There are as many kinds of chairmen's speeches as there are flies in amber; but the technique of the art shows the same confusion of objectives as exists in the world of the drama between "good theatre" and mere "box office," intimates the "Economist." At one end of the scale are the bank chairmen who can appropriately treat a wider audience to a review of the entire financial world since their own shareholders own almost a gilt-edged security. At the other extreme are chairmen like Mr. Samuel Courtaud who, because their companies are leading units in their industry, can lay down law and policy for their trades with the determined clarity of a beneficent dictator. Between the two come many speeches which are neither informative nor well-defined, but leave behind them the self-satisfied glow which only really good platitudes can give. Mr. G. Cunningham (Triplex Safety Glass Co.), however, has consistently followed a line of his own. On the assumption that his shareholders are rational, though interested, parties, he tells them plainly what are the favourable and the less favourable features in the outlook. This year, he declared that while the company's volume of work would probably be greater than ever, they would continue their policy of price reduction. And as costs were rising, this might conceivably affect total profits. This is plain speaking. In return, Mr. Cunningham suggested that stockholders might show their appreciation not in the usual way, by cashing their dividend warrants and departing, but by taking an increased interest in their company's affairs. Early this year, when the chairman sent an analytical study of road accidents to every stockholder personally, only one used a three-half-penny stamp to acknowledge its receipt.

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Mr. Hugo Black Which is he—bigot or "joiner"?, asks "Barron's." In either event, unhappy Hugo Black, faces the unenviable alternative of disproving what seems to have been proved, resigning from his swell new life job, or mounting the bench as the most thoroughly discredited Justice ever to sit on the Supreme Court. In either event, Franklin Roosevelt, who fought for months for a chance to put a Justice on the bench and then muffed it so ingloriously, faces his most embarrassing personal predicament since entering the White House. For the Black fiasco tears the veil—we almost said sheet—from the fundamental trouble with the way Mr. Roosevelt does business. It proves what many critics have known and charged for a long time, that the President—granted his high motives—often acts on impulse, with no more than superficial examination of factors involved and, sometimes, with a touch of the very quality for which the Ku Klux Klan is best known—secrecy. No one who attended Mr. Roosevelt's press conference last month can doubt the deep personal shock he suffered at the Sprigle revelations. No one believes the President did—or would—appoint Black to the Supreme Court had he known of Klan connections. No reporter with his eyes open could fail to discern the change from the Roosevelt they have known. This largest conference crowd of 1937 found a tense and grim President, his sun-tanned face drawn, with a typewritten statement all ready—written to give Black a fair chance, and yet tell the world that the President had been imposed upon and was sore about it.

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Soup and Cinema Soho calls, I imagine, two things to your mind immediately its name is mentioned—soup and cinema, says Alan Ivimey in the "Listener." But particularly, soup; for not all the film company headquarters of Wardour Street have earned the district the fame that its little individualist restaurants have. Here the Londoner can take a momentary holiday from London by enjoying a Continental touch to his dinner. For though the dishes you eat in Soho can mostly be eaten just as well elsewhere in the West End, yet Soho has atmosphere: its streets are full of foreign faces and foreign tongues; they are narrow and somehow "different." Only the past can explain all these things. But, if you study it, it explains many other things besides. First of all, the name. So-ho might easily be a place in China: and yet it is as English as roast beef, for it was once a hunting cry—just like tally-ho. The cry So-ho was used by those who coursed hares; and when the district of So-ho was open fields, it provided the finest coursing round London. And the citizens were very careful and jealous of their hunting rights, which they had enjoyed time out of mind in the Home Counties and which had been confirmed to them by various kings. So between the village of St. Giles (where the Princess Theatre is now) and the Royal hunting preserves of the Manor of Hyde (Hyde Park) the City Fathers used to course the hare on their numerous holidays up to the time of Charles II, when the land began to be built on.

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Sardine Travelling Is the London dog beginning to be wagged by its own tail? Or, to put it another way, was man made for London Transport or London Transport for man? These queries are raised by the announcements that extensions to the system now in progress will cost the gigantic sum of £50,000,000, points out "Truth." No doubt they are urgent, and no doubt the money will be spent wisely, but a feeling is abroad that, in spite of all the expense and the modernizing, the public will have to adapt themselves far too much to the machine if it is to work at all successfully. In a perfect system there would be seats for all, even at rush hours, and the "staggering" of business arrival and departure times which has been suggested would be unnecessary. The chief aim of London Transport must, of course, be to serve the new districts which are continuously being added, so long as the present ideas of the development of Greater London hold sway. But if this means hopeless congestion at the centre, the discomfort of passengers and inconvenience of the business community, then it is time to ask whether a survey of the whole problem is not due.

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About Clubs Why stop at Book Clubs? The question is a pertinent one, since certain Book Clubs have lately given the impression that they would prefer to stop at nothing, suggests Monica Redlich in the "Spectator." When once the Great British Public catches on to the idea that by being a member of a "club" (no nomination required, and no subscription, and there is no danger of being blackballed), it can have three objects at least for only the price of one, it should be pretty quick to see the value of extending the system. Why not, for example, a Hat of the Month Club? Sign an undertaking to belong for six months, and we deliver to you on the first of each month an exquisite Paris model hat, designed in collaboration by all the leading luminaries, and fitted with an invisible elastic gusset that automatically adapts itself to every type of head. Three guineas in all the shops; price to members only 2s. 6d. each. Or a Tie Club. Or a Boy Friend Club (Familiarity Breeds Contempt—have a new Boy Friend every first of the month, and make all your girl friends jealous). Or a Social Credit Club, distributing bank notes half price to its members every month. Never mind all the agreements that exist for fair trading—they are a little inconvenient, certainly, but they can be got round, and it's you who are going to benefit.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

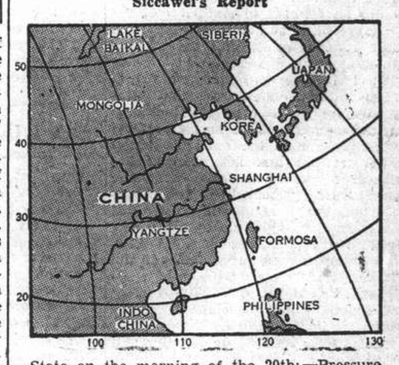
Yesterday	Min. 59.0	Max. 67.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 58.5	Max. 81.0

Rainfall 0.15

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 58.6	Max. 70.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 53.8	Max. 81.5

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressure rather low and rising over China: high and falling over Japan and Korea. Depression crossing the Lower Yangtze Valley east-north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds over our Coasts: northerly and strong over Shantung. Variable and showery weather over east China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Overcast and rainy weather. Fresh northerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly breezes around Shantung. Cloudy with moderate northerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts: with rather strong north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In Parenthesis

Intuition

VISITOR, in hotel writing-room—Pardon me, but would you tell me how to spell "temporarily?"

Jovial-looking Guest—Sure. T-e-m-p-o-r-a-r-i-l-y. And the other word is E-m-b-a-r-r-a-s-s-e-d?

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Bitter-Sweet

"THERE'S plenty of time for Emily to think of getting married," said the husband. "Let her wait until the right man comes along."

"I don't see why she should wait so long," answered the wife sweetly. "I didn't."

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Proof

COUNSEL (to the police witness)—But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, that does not prove he was drunk?

Policeman—No, sir, it does not. But this one was trying to roll up the white line!

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Diplomacy Adrift

ANGUS—That's a fine laddie o' yours, Mac. He's got a fine head and a handsome appearance; looks maist intelligent. Could you lend me a pound?

Mac—I could not dae that, Angus, thank ye a' the same, and forebye, the bairn's my wife's laddie by her first husband.

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Unimpressed

Two farmers were standing on the station platform when a lady passed, dressed in the height of fashion.

"There, George," said one, "what's think o' that, lad?"

George eyed the stylish lady for a few minutes and then said: "Ay, well, it's poor ground that takes so much top dressing."

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Broadcast from Daventry

HER Majesty Queen Mary who visited a hospital in Whitechapel recently, on entering the maternity ward noticed that a baby was crying. Going up to the mother she asked, "What is your baby crying for?"

The mother replied, "Lor bless you Mum, he ain't a crying, he is a trying to sing the National Anfem."

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The Young Financier

THE wife and small daughter of a famous footballer who had just been transferred from one club to another at a big fee were passing a shop window.

"Oh, do stop, Mummy!" cried the child. "I would love to have that great big doll in the window there."

"But, darling," said her mother, "that doll is nearly three pounds, and we can't possibly afford that for a doll, even for you."

"Why not?" demanded the little girl. "We could sell daddy again."

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Shock Tactics

A WEALTHY man was "turning down" a young suitor for his daughter's hand. "I'm sorry, my boy," he said, "but it's impossible. I couldn't possibly allow her to marry a man unless he earns at least £1,000 a year. That is the amount she costs me now."

"Well, look here, sir" the young man said earnestly, "I earn £250, and my people allow me £250. What say if you allow me £500? I mean—why, I'm the very chap you want—I'd be saving you round £500 a year!"

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Information

IT was a terribly wet day, and the policeman on point duty was having a busy time with with the traffic. Suddenly he saw a dear old lady looking across at him, and with the arm of the law's usual respect for age, he held up all the traffic in order to let her cross.

She ambled up to him, and policeman bent down to hear her request.

"It's nothing really, constable," she said, falteringly. "I only thought you would like to know that the number on your collar is the number of my favourite hymn."

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Push Needed

"COME, my good man," said the plutocrat from the luxurious depths of his powerfully-purring automobile, "I'm out of petrol, but I haven't all day to wait on it. You must get a move on—exhibit some push. You will never attain any material success in this hard world unless you have push. When I was young, I pushed and that got me where I am to-day!"

"Ay, man," said the mournful youth who was leaning on the ancient petrol pump, "there's no a drap o' petrol i' the place. I doot ye'll be needin' tae start pushin' again."

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The Sweet Thing

A VICAR asked a pretty young helper in his parochial work to approach a new and wealthy landowner for a subscription. She did so, and returned the next day to the vicar.

"Look!" she said, smiling. "He's given me a cheque for £100. I got on splendidly with him."

The vicar was delighted, and put out his hand for the cheque. When he received it, however, he found that the signature had been cut away.

"Oh, yes," explained the girl, in answer to his question. "I collect autographs, and I cut it out and pasted it in my book."

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Easily Solved

"Religion?" asked the recruiting officer curtly.

"Ain't got none, sir," replied the raw 'un, and the sergeant took a hand.

"Ain't got none!" he repeated, shocked. "And where, me young cockbird, do you go on Sundays?"

"I goes wiv farver, sir."

"And where does 'farver' go on Sundays?"

"Rat-catching, sir!"

And the resourceful sergeant turned to his superior:

"The man's R.C., sir," he reported

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Try-Out

A FARMER gave the new hand a plateful of mushrooms for supper; he had gathered a bucketful during the afternoon.

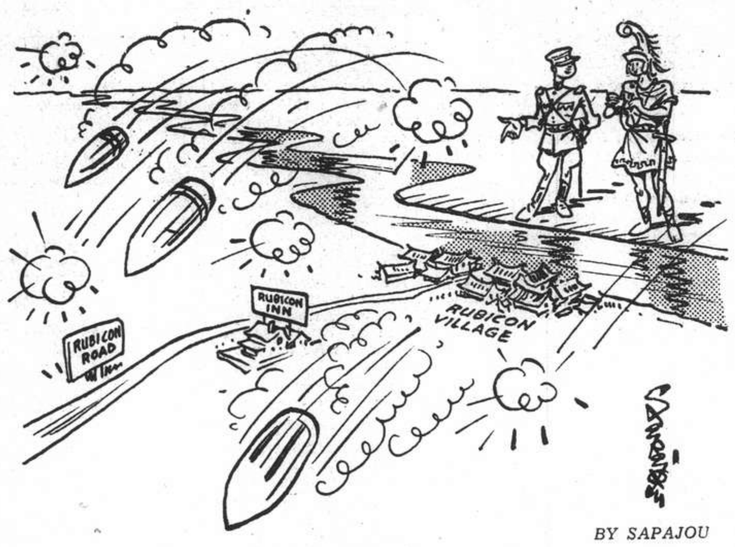
"Isn't anyone else having mushrooms for supper?" the new hand asked, noticing he was the only one eating them.

"We like them for breakfast best," the farmer told him.

The next morning, the farmer went to the new hand's room and asked him how he felt.

"Fine!" was the reply.

The farmer turned, walked to the kitchen, put his head in the door, and shouted:—"It's all right, Sarah; they was mushrooms all right."



BY SAPAJOU

ANOTHER RUBICON CROSSING ?

MARIST FATHERS RELEASED

In Bandits' Hands Since August 30, But Allowed Freedom of Movement

BY W. LEWISOHN

Peiping, Oct. 19.

Although the alarms and excursions of war have moved far away from us, the hills immediately to the west of the city remain an unconquered area which is still full of disbanded Chinese soldiery. It must, nevertheless, be said that, judging from the experience of the Marist missionaries who were taken prisoner by one of these bands, these gentry are in a somewhat different class from the common or garden brigand.

The three remaining Marist brothers who were still in the hands of the band that had attacked the mission station at La Cuvette on August 30 have at last been released. Their release appears to have been quite spontaneous on the part of their captors and not connected with any question of ransom.

I had a talk with two of these brothers on the day after their return, and certainly their appearance confirmed their story that they had been quite well treated by their captors. A few weeks ago the party had moved further into the hills. Most of the marching had to be done a' night, to escape the attention of the Japanese planes that were searching for them. As one of the captives was not very well, he was given a donkey to ride and, at times, was even provided with a sedan-chair. They were supplied with the same food as that eaten by the members of band—millet and vegetables, and were allowed to receive the extra food, books and clothing sent up to them by the Marist mission in Peiping. In the villages where they halted they were allowed complete freedom of movement, but were unable to indicate the exact route they had taken, as the villagers were strictly forbidden to tell them the name of their village.

No Knowledge of Expedition

Of the much-advertised punitive expedition undertaken by the Japanese garrison of Peiping against this band when they asserted to have killed 60 and taken 100 prisoners or so, the captives knew nothing at all. According to their account the band that they were with never, at any time, was involved in any serious or close fighting—at most a languid exchange of shots at long range—nor did they see or hear of any wounded, with the exception of one member of the band who had shot himself by accident.

During their enforced stay with these so-called bandits, the composition of the band had steadily changed for the better. All the professional bandit element who were originally responsible for the attack on the seminary and the carrying-off of thirteen foreign missionaries, with a special view to obtaining a large ransom, had been gradually eliminated. They were given a cash payment and sent away. New "volunteers" were recruited in the villages through which they passed and many disbanded soldiers joined up, until in the end the band consisted of 400 well-armed men, all wearing some kind of uniform. The leader was an intelligent and educated man, obviously of a better class, and probably a former military officer.

He told the captives that he had changed the personnel of his band, because his only purpose was to fight the Japanese, and it was not part of their plan to rob their own countrymen. He said that there were well-armed groups amounting to over 3,000 men in the hills who were preparing themselves for guerilla warfare against the Japanese. The three captives did not see any actual cases of deliberate looting, though there was a certain amount of petty pilfering by individuals, but the mere presence of a band of such size in the poverty-stricken mountain villages was almost as disastrous, for they ate the poor villagers out of house and home.

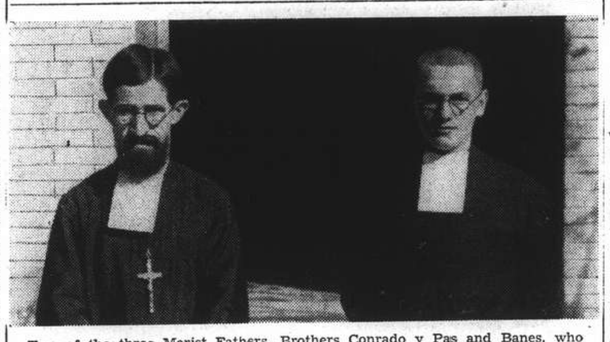
Unexpectedly Released

The release of the three brothers came quite unexpectedly. The leader of the band called them into his presence one morning, and after expressing his annoyance at the statements in the vernacualar papers in Peiping about the bad treatment of the foreign captives, he explained that as the only object of his band was resistance to the Japanese and as they had no quarrel with other foreigners, they could go back home. He warned them to eat a good meal, as they had a long way to go. That afternoon they left with an escort of 20 men through the hills, and marched all that night, until they entered the plain about 20 miles north of the Marist seminary, when the escort told them they were free and returned into the hills. The three captives then made their way home on foot all by themselves across the plain without being interfered with in any way or without meeting any more bandits or a single Japanese soldier.

Railway Line Exposed

It is interesting to note that the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, one of the main lines of communications of the Japanese forces operating in Suiyuan and Northern Shansi, runs at an average distance of only ten miles from the foot of the hills in which the above bands have taken up their residence. A sudden dash at night down to the railway, the tearing up of the track and return to the hills before dawn, would, one would have imagined, have been a very simple and obvious manoeuvre. Yet not once has this been attempted, and the Japanese have not even troubled to keep fortified observation posts in the plains. Not once has there been any report of any interference with the railway, indeed, passenger trains are already running along it to Kalgan.

This is symptomatic of one of the most striking omissions in the whole of the Chinese military operations in the North: their complete failure to destroy any of the railways. Quite apart from the fact that they have met with comparatively little serious resistance, the advance of the Japanese armies has, even so, been remarkably rapid. That the Chinese armies in the North, badly equipped as they were, should have been unable to put up any prolonged resistance against the formidable armaments of the Japanese is perhaps not so very strange. But that on not one of the railway lines should they have made any serious attempt to delay the enemy's advance by tearing up the track, destroying bridges and water towers, and blowing up tunnels, is certainly one of the most striking facts of the whole campaign. The Japanese have been left with the full use of the railways, as if presented to them on a presentation salver. Nor have their railway communications which now stretch for hundreds of miles in their rear been at any time or in any way interfered with. All this is really remarkable. It is probably unique in the whole history of modern warfare.



Two of the three Marist Fathers, Brothers Conrado y Pas and Banes, who were released during the middle of October, having been held by bandits for 48 days.

SOOCHOW BOMBED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

Refugees on Boats and Trains Slaughtered

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Soochow, Oct. 25.

Soochow continues to be the centre of attack for planes in this area. Saturday we had a number of bombs dropped near the station, but little damage was done. The anti-aircraft placements have broken up the planes' dives to low levels. No bombs have been dropped within the city during this month, but the objectives have been the railway and the transportation facilities, on which considerable damage has been inflicted.

Reports come that the railway station, bus station and launch office in Ngkiang, twelve miles from here, have been destroyed by bombs. Refugees continue to pay a heavy toll as the boats and trains on which they are travelling are continually bombed. A report came last week that a refugee boat train at Henli had been bombed and five of the boats destroyed. It takes no imagination to know what happened to those on the boats.

Relief work in Soochow is settling to face the stern facts of providing food, shelter and clothing which have to include quilts for the growing refugee population. The refugees are creating somewhat of a problem in that they shift from village to village and town to town too much. This congests travel, adds to the hazard they already face and makes administration of relief a bit trying. Human nature though is prone to go where they hear that treatment is best. Thus in Soochow the organizations here are working to secure uniform treatment for all. In addition work programmes are being got under way so that the people may be kept employed. Here again what is done waits on the funds that are available.

HSUCHOWFU AREA BOMBED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hsuchowfu Ku., Oct. 27.

For about two months now air raids have been a frequent occurence here and it is possible to take account in a somewhat detached way of the results.

The bombing apparently has been confined in intention to the two railways. A number of locomotives have been hit by fragments of bombs and machine gun bullets, but the damage is insignificant. Occasionally a bomb falls on a track or on a siding which is easily repaired. No bridges have been damaged and trains are still running of course.

This city has adjusted itself to these abnormal conditions as other cities have.

The country is in fine shape. Autumn crops are excellent and winter wheat has been planted unusually early and in increased acreage. Five missionaries are here, including two women. The two American mission hospitals are carrying on and have spread large American flags over their buildings.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR

Foreign Terrorist Organization Suspected

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Oct. 30.

What is believed a plot by a foreign terrorist organization to assassinate Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, is being investigated by the Austrian police, it is learned from official sources.

The would-be assassins are believed to be two middle-aged men, of Italian or Rumanian descent, who are suspected of planning to bomb the Chancellor's car. The suspected men are still at liberty.—Reuter.

INDIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH

London, Oct. 28.

The attempt of the Indian airman, Mr. G. P. Nair, to make a double crossing of the Atlantic to-day ended tragically a few hours after he took off from Croydon. He safely reached Rouen, his first stop, but crashed on taking off for Dakar, Senegal, and was killed instantly. Prior to leaving England his Miles Hawk machine, which was not fitted with wireless, was blessed by a Hindu priest. Mr. Nair had intended to cross from Dakar to Poot Natal, Brazil, and then back again from Newfoundland to Ireland.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LABOUR PEACE TALKS "BUSTED"

Washington, Oct. 29.

Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, admitted to-day that negotiations with the older American Federation of Labour for a lasting labour truce were "all over—busted."—United Press.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN SHENSI

Fields Now Being Planted With Grain

PEOPLE PURCHASING LIBERTY BONDS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Paoki, She., Oct. 20.

Opium suppression has come about at last for special inspectors have been busy enforcing the provincial order that all available land must be planted with wheat and other grains used as food. The fields have received a soaking that will last them till well into next year without replenishment and the yield should be an excellent one for this reason alone. Already the cold days have driven the populace to warmer clothing and the southern mountains turned out in their first coat of snow several days ago.

All classes have turned out into the open to welcome the beautiful, sunny autumn weather. The rainfall this year, extending almost over a period of three months, has been indeed rare in the annals of the district. The cotton crops have suffered considerably, many of the plants have been pulled out before the boll has fully developed in order to make way for the wheat. Most of the walls and low-roofed houses are covered with these drying plants whilst the members of the family dry the cotton in the sunny courtyard below.

Defences Being Prepared

Life goes on much the same despite the fierce fighting on the battlefields—the farmers are busy sowing their fields and the city people go about their business as they have done for centuries in the past. Were it not for the news in the Chinese paper and defence works being carried out in certain places one would never know that anything was happening outside the boundary of the province. Large bodies of troops pass through on their way to the scene of conflict, in fact they now come and go with regular monotony and have become part of the daily experience.

The Provincial Government are pressing the sale of Liberty Bonds and reports from all hsien cities received to date show that they are selling well. Periodically large sums of money are transmitted to the Central authorities through the various banks whilst numerous patriotic agencies are putting forth their best effort to assist the sick and wounded soldiers who are returning for treatment. At present they are conducting a drive to supply winter bedding and clothing for the wounded whilst the women are called upon to do their part. Boy scouts and the members of the numerous schools are active in propaganda and other such work from time to time.

Communications are receiving strict attention and every effort is being made to keep roads and highways open but much damage has to be repaired after the severe rainfall of the past months before everything is back to normal again.

JAPAN-GERMAN BROADCAST ON ANTI-BOLSHEVISM

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the Reichfuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, will take in a joint broadcast on November 25 to commemorate the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Reich-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact. Negotiations are in progress between the Japanese Broadcasting Association and the Italian Government to include the Italian Premier, Sig. Benito Mussolini, on the programme.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

An Italian air mission left here to-day on the liner Orazio for Peru in order to organise Peru's air force.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. G. Petersen have returned from leave in the United States by the mv. Felix Roussel and will reside temporarily in the Cathay Mansions.

The third funeral services for soldiers killed in action at the Shanghai front were held at the Nishi-Honganji Temple, Chapoo Rd., on Friday with the Rev. Shoshin Ogasawara officiating.

The long distance 'bus service between Shanghai and Nanking has been maintained in spite of the danger from bombings by the Japanese air force, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao."

Two German explorers, Dr. Herrlich and Dr. Lingens, have arrived in Berlin on their way to Tehri in the Garhwal district of the united provinces where on behalf of the Reich Council for Exploration they will study the racial characters of various little known ethnological groups in the central Himalayan region, continuing a similar work accomplished in Central Asia by the German Hindukush expedition.

The German Zeppelin Company has placed orders for the construction of a helium refining plant in order to use the precious helium gas again after it has been contaminated by the penetration of air. The plant is to be constructed on the grounds of the Frankfort airport and will be ready in 1938 when the new airship LZ 130 will resume the regular service to the United States using helium.

The presentation of the Military Cross to Lieutenant J. F. Whiteing, of the Loyal Regiment, for services in Palestine, and which was to be given to him at a ceremony in the Great Western Road Camp yesterday morning, has been temporarily postponed. It is understood that this step was taken in view of the unfortunate incidents of Friday night in the Jessfield area, when three British soldiers lost their lives.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration a general meeting of the Jewish community under the auspices of the Shanghai Zionist Association, "Kadimah," will be held on Monday, November 2 at the Shanghai Jewish Club, 35 Moulmein Road at 8 p.m. Speeches on the Balfour Declaration, Zionist Congress and most recent developments will be given by Rev. Brown and Mr. B. Radomishelsky.

The Shanghai Municipal Council Police Report for September gives the total number of crime cases dealt with by the police at 653, a decrease of 383 from the preceding month. Arrests also show a decrease, 525 having been arrested during the month as against 766 in August and 1363 in July, there were also two cases of murder as against eight for August. The Sino-Japanese hostilities are mainly responsible for the decrease. 22 Chinese drivers were charged and convicted for motor horn nuisance. Prisoners in custody at the end of the month were 5,019.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dent left yesterday for Hongkong by the mv. Felix Roussel.

The export of wheat and flour has been prohibited by the Argentine Government as from October 29, owing to the increase in the price of bread.

Hanna Reitsch, Germany's only woman air captain, was given another unusual distinction by Air Minister General Goering by conferring on her the badge of a military pilot.

In connection with the S.M.C. communique published yesterday, the total number of refugees in the camps under inspection by the Public Health Department was erroneously given as 72,447. The correct number should have been given as 62,447.

Signor Starace, the secretary of the Fascist party, declared at a meeting of political leaders that the ranks of the Fascist party contain 2,152,140 members. The Fascist university group had 82,004 members, the Fascist youth organization 1,163,363 and the Italian "Youth of the Lictor Bundle" organization 6,122,535 members.

It is exactly 55 years ago that the first European hydro-electric plant, operated on an industrial and commercial basis, was constructed at Lausanne, Switzerland. Edison's first incandescent lamp had been exhibited at Paris 1881. Conclusive tests had been carried out by Swiss engineers before the Lausanne authorities since the beginning of 1882, and in April of that year the first electric plant was constructed, Edison's famous invention having, until then, received no industrial application.

The Agricultural Association in Shanghai decided in a meeting held on October 28 to petition local authorities to arrange special facilities for the transportation of farm products in the emergency period, says a report to the "China Times." The present disruption of river traffic on the Soochow Creek between Tsaokadoo and Hsinlachichiao will not affect the rice situation in Shanghai, according to a responsible member of the Food Control Board, who pointed out that apart from the present stocks which can supply local requirements for two months, new grain shipments from inland districts may still reach here by other routes than the Creek.

Remitting a considerable sum for the German winter relief, the Duke of Windsor sent the following letter from Paris to the leader of the German Labour Front, Dr. Robert Ley: "The Duchess of Windsor and I wish to thank you also personally for the interesting and pleasant arrangement of our trip through Germany. You have shown us every field of activity of the German Labour Front and we are very much impressed with what is being done for the working population of Germany. We are taking with us the best memory of the kind reception you and your collaborators have accorded to us. I add a small gift which I ask you to remit to the admirable organization of the Winter Relief Work, thanking you once more for all the trouble you have gone to on our account."

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

H.R.H. Duke of Kent Plays Himself In

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY NEW METHOD

By Charles Martin

Golf is rightly termed a Royal and Ancient game. For centuries the English monarchy has been closely associated with golf, though the Royal patrons have not always been proficient golfers. The Duke of Kent, who has just played himself in as captain of the Royal and Ancient Club by the traditional ordeal of driving off a ball from the first tee in front of a large crowd, is a player of some skill. His grandfather, King Edward VII, who accepted the honour in 1863, when Prince of Wales, knew little or nothing about the game, and the historic ceremony had to be omitted.

Among the Duke of Kent's recent predecessors in the captaincy are the present King, when Duke of York, and the Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales. When the last-named played himself in he topped his ball, which ran about 100 yards down the fairway. The caddies, who scramble for the ball, had expected the new captain to do better and accordingly had stationed themselves much further down the course. Their race up the fairway amused the onlookers, including the Royal golfer.

New Ways with Old Debts

A Worthing butcher has just received publicity for the unusual method he adopted to collect his accounts. He fixed a notice on his door to the effect that he was closing down owing to bad debts and that he proposed to display a list of the defaulters. The money rolled in.

The butcher was not the first business man to use this method of solving what frequently is the small trader's biggest problem. A Manchester photographer once left his business in charge of his son while he went abroad. The youngster, aged 20, decided to collect all the long-standing debts in his senior's absence.

In a show-case outside the shop he put 24 cabinet photographs with their backs to the street. The caption underneath read: "The above are photographs of 24 prominent citizens of this town. Unless the amounts owing from these are paid by the 1st proximo the photographs will be faced to the street." When the photographer returned there was not an unsettled account on the books. The son was Warwick Brooks, who later became M.P. for Mile End.

London Farmhouse for Sale

A farmhouse in the heart of London sounds like a contradiction in terms. Yet such a building exists, and it is for sale. To-day this substantial brick house is known as 182 Ebury Street, S.W. 1, but when it was built in 1695 there was no Ebury Street. It was known as Ebury Manor and it stood in the centre of orchards and farmlands. Nothing remains of those rural surroundings except a solitary pear tree which is reputed to be older than the house.

An interesting book could be written on the history of Ebury Manor. Many distinguished people have lived there including Victoria, Lady Sackville, famous in the reign of Edward VII and, in recent times, Mr. Harold Nicholson, M.P. While on a visit to Ebury Manor in 1764 Mozart, then eight years, composed his first four symphonies.

Snapshot Notes

Personal Touch

It's a joy to own a fine precision camera with a fast lens and shutter. No one will deny that. Such cameras are versatile and open the way for picture taking under many conditions. Extremely fast action holds no terror for them. They laugh at poor light. If you want to specialize on speed photography or indoor shots without special illumination, or shoot under adverse conditions in general, a precision-built, ultra-fast lens camera is the thing to own.

It's the man behind the camera that counts. This picture, for example, was snapped with an inexpensive and easily operated camera.

If, however, you want a camera to snap pictures under ordinary conditions, a simple, inexpensive one will serve admirably, afford a lot of pleasure and, as far as recording the subject is concerned, will make average snapshots just as well as the more elaborate type. Remember, I am referring to snapshooting under ordinary conditions.

Artistic composition, shooting to capture fascinating and artistic shadows—which always add so much to a picture, interest appeal and lighting are strictly up to you. There isn't a camera made at any price that can tell you how, when or where to make a picture of rare quality and appeal, but experience will teach much.

The fact that an unusual, interest-compelling snapshot was taken with a "tricky" camera does not signify that the same picture could not have been snapped equally as well with a simple camera by the same person. If a certain picture to be taken should be snapped at f.11 with a shutter speed of 1/25 of a second, it might take an expert to determine which of two prints of this subject was taken with a beginner's type of camera and which with one of the type used by the experts.

You will soon develop an "eye for pictures" and when you do you will find that even your inexpensive camera will produce the kind of pictures you thought were possible only with an expensive instrument.

RUSSIAN PROGRAMME FOR ORCHESTRA

Popular Numbers Chosen For To-day

An all-Russian programme will be the feature of the third symphony concert of the season to be given this afternoon at 5.15 p.m., by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre.

While the first two concerts of the season have been dedicated to Bach-Brahms-Beethoven and to French and Italian composers respectively, the third programme, presenting works of long-standing fame and universally recognized beauty, should appeal to the cosmopolitan Shanghai audience.

Music lovers, who have attended the previous two concerts, will have noted that the programmes of the following three concerts were already given, announcing the performance of well-known works by English, Northern French and German composers, besides celebrated symphonies by Mozart and Beethoven.

The great variety of the programmes of the first six concerts of the season, in which hardly a fourth of the concert-duration is taken for the performance of "novelties" or other modernistic music, while the other three-fourths are regularly dedicated to works universally played and recognized as standard examples of great music, should be proof of the sincere wish of the Orchestra and Band Committee and of the conductor to do their utmost to meet the varied and different musical tastes of the international public of Shanghai.

Further referring to the musical interest of to-day's concert, it should be noted that the programme, besides the lovely Prelude to "Kovanchtchina" by Meussorgsky and the familiar symphonic sketch describing the "Steppes" by Bordine, will include the famous "Symphonic Pathétique," by Tschaikovsky.

Finally, at the request expressed by a large number of persons to the conductor, the programme includes, for its second performance in Shanghai, the "Rhapsodie sur un thême de Paganini" for piano and orchestra by Rachmaninoff, which was enthusiastically received by the audience at its first performance at the grand benefit concert held in the Nanking Theatre on September 19 last. The piano-soloist for this work will be, as for the first performance, the well-known and brilliant pianist, Leo Itkis, a fact which promises a real musical treat.

The concert will be at usual prices and booking is daily at the Lyceum Theatre. The programme follows:—

Introduction to "Khovanchtchina" ..... Moussorgsky
Symphonic Sketch: "In the Steppes of Central Asia" ..... Borodine
Rhapsodie for Piano and Orchestra ..... Rachmaninoff
(by general request)
Soloist: L. Itkis
Symphony "Pathétique" .. Tschaikowsky
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

NANKING HOSPITAL WORK OF MERCY

Medical Supplies Brought Up from Shanghai

Nanking, Oct. 29.

Bringing with him three truck loads of medical supplies from Shanghai yesterday, Dr. Peng Ching-chow, secretary-general of the Chinese Red Cross Society, is now pushing preparations for the establishment of a large hospital capable of taking care of 5,000 wounded Chinese soldiers.

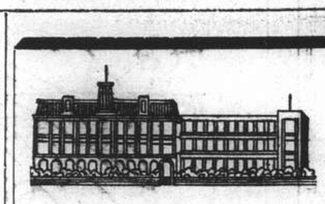
Authorities of the National Central University have placed at Dr. Peng's disposal the Science Hall, the Biology Institute and the Primary School, which have so far escaped from destruction rained by Japanese airplanes, which have attacked the campus many times.

At present, 1,059 wounded soldiers are being taken care of in the Metropolitan Hospital and 170 oterhs in a branch outside the Hopingmen (Gate of Peace).—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES TO BE PUT ON SHOW

Soochow, Oct. 28.

The wreckage of two Japanese planes, recently brought down near Nanziang, has arrived here en route to Nanking where it will be displayed with other war spoils seized from the Japanese. Labourers are now removing the wreck of another Japanese bomber which, hit by Chinese anti-aircraft fire, crashed near Kunshan on Wednesday. All three occupants were wounded.—Central News.



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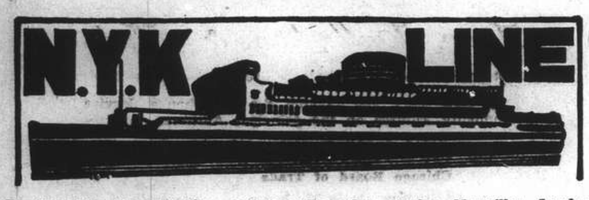

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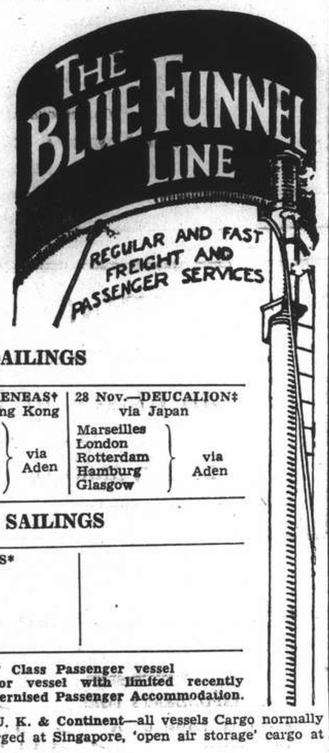

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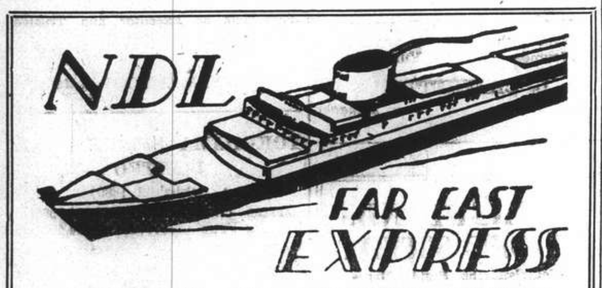

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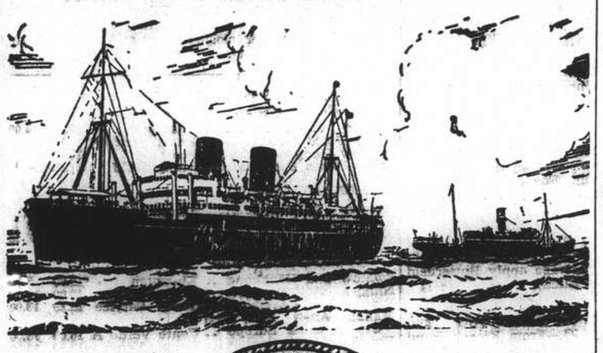

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Shanghai M.	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	E/Russia	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 2
Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Tjisalak	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec.
Conte Rosso	Nov. 24	Nov. 26		—	—	—

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Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/32 .... $16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29⅜ $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅜ $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 11/16 .... $336.84
London—demand 1/2⅝
4 months' sight credits 1/2 43/64
4 months' sight docts 1/2 45/64
6 months' sight credits 1/2 11/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2½
New York—demand .... U.S. $29 11/16
4 months' sight credits 29¾
4 months' sight docts 29⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2¼ U.S. $29 15/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29¼=C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅝
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53¾

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅛

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.696

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100=C.S.$337.55 £1=C.S.$16.69

SELLING

U.S. $100=C.S.$340.43 £1=C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.50=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 .... =C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73¾=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.28=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 17/64	1/2 17/64
U.S. G.$	29½	29 15/32
Yen	102 1/16	102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING October		BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 11/32
G.$ T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	873	4 m/s.	962
Rs. T.T.	78⅝	7 d/s.	79⅜

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 30 bars. Market quiet.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.14.

It is reported Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet and featureless.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2¼ Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 102 for Yen. Business was quiet and there was no change in rates at the close. A certain amount of interbank business was done for Cash at 1/2 17/64 but most banks were good buyers at the rate.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 29.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	267⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	80⅜	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6 9/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.60	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.35¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.98	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.37¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (Buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.32	C'Slovakia	141.68
Berne	21.49		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17½	Japan	28.93
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.50
Holland	55.29½	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.37¼	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.11	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.60	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/32	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.36		

London	4.96 7/16
London Demand	4.96⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.76
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.77
Montreal on London	4.96¼

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 29.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% B, 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B, 0½% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 29 Bid	Oct. 30 Bid
Antamok	.51	.53
Atok	.18	.21
Baguio Gold	.17	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguiet Consolidated	9.60	9.70
Big Wedge	.12	.14
Coco Grove	.48	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0180
Demonstration	.38	.39
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.55	.56
Maasbate	.13	.14
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.21
San Mauricio	.54	.58
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.53	.55
	Quiet.	Very steady.

Friday's turnover: 2,729.200 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 79.88.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 30.

Silver prices was slightly easier to-day, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
London spot	19 13/16d.	19⅞d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96	$4.96⅜
One U.S. dollar	48.387d.	48.351d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day finished with gains from fractions to about five points, but below the day's best levels. There was lively buying of sorties, including shorts covering, new buying and some foreign buying demand, seemingly chiefly based on hopes of the easing of margin requirements by the Federal Reserve Board. Steels were very prominent on aired expectations that the decline in steel mill activity will shortly be stemmed. Rails held up well, in face of the contra-seasonal decline in carloadings.

A Dow-Jones report from Washington states that the new margin rules are merely a stop-gap, and will probably soon be replaced by a sliding scale margin system to adjust automatically price fluctuations.

Effective from November 15, short-sale stock margins will be five dollars per share or thirty per cent. of the market value, whichever is greater. Short-sale bond margins will be thirty per cent. of the market value, or five per cent. of the principal amount, whichever is greater.

The turnover amounted to 2,800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.22	136.46	138.48	+3.26
20 Rails	35.39	33.81	34.68	+0.94
20 Utilities	23.43	22.22	22.93	+0.82
40 Bonds	—	—	94.74	+0.42
11 Commod.	—	—	55.85	+0.06

	Oct. 28	29
Adams Express	11½	12
Alleghany Steel	20½	21½
Allis Chalmers	46¾	47⅝
Amer. Can	94	96
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25	25⅞
Amer. & For. Power	5	5⅛
" " $7 cum.	26½	28½
Amer. Locomotive	20⅝	22
Amer. Metals	32¼	35⅛
Amer. Radiator	12¾	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	26	26¼
Amer. Smelting	56¾	58⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	31½	31½ B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154¼	156
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73	74⅝
Amer. Waterworks	12¾	13⅝
Anaconda Copper	30½	32¼
Atchison Topeka	41	42
Atlantic Refining Co.	23½	24
Atlas Corp.	10	9⅞
Auburn Auto	10½	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅞	14⅛
Barber Co.	18½	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	16
Bethlehem Steel	51	54⅞
Boeing Airplane	23½	24
Borden Co.	21	30¾
Borg Warner	34⅛	34¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	28½	29½
Bklyn-Manhattan	11⅝	12¾
" " $6 cum.	36½	37
Case, J.I.	102	105
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8½	8¾
Celanese Corp.	25⅞	26⅛
Cerro de Pasco	46	47
Chase National Bank	35 B	34¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	48¼	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅝	41
Chrysler	73½	75¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¾	9⅜
" " 6% "A"	76 B	81½
Commercial Credit	46	46½
Commercial Solvents	9	9⅛
Comm. & Southern	2	2
" " $6 cum.	41	44
Consolidated Edison	25¼	26
Consolidated Oil	10½	11
Continental Can	50¼	52
Continental Oil	34⅞	35⅞
Corn Products	54½	57¼
Coty	5¼	5½
Curtis Wright	4	4
" "A"	12½	13⅛
Delaware & Hudson	18⅜	18⅜
Delaware, Lackwanna	9¼	9⅝
Deere Co.	78¼	80¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	14½
Douglas Aircraft	33⅜	35
Du Pont de Nemours	122½	126
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅞	11½
Elec. Boat Co.	7½	7⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	10¼	11⅛
" " $5 pfd	52¼	53¼
" " $6 pfd	55	57
Elec. Power & Light	12⅛	13
" " 7% pfd.	43	45
Flintkote	16	17½
Freeport Sulphur	21½	22¾
General Cigar	25	26¼
General Electric	42⅛	43⅜
General Foods	32½	33⅛
General Motors	42⅛	43⅝
General Railway Signal	21⅝	22¾
Glidden	27¾	29½
Godchaux Sugar	30 B	30 B
Goodrich	20⅝	22¼
" $5 pfd.	59	60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23⅞	25¼
Great Northern Railway	29½	30½
Great Western Sugar	30	29⅝
Greyhound Corporation	11	11½
Hecker Products	7¼	7½
Humble Oil	65	65
International Nickel	46⅜	47½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7⅜
Interstate Department	15¾	16¼
Kennecott Copper	35½	36⅞
Lambert Co.	16⅜	16½
Libby Owens Ford Glass	46½	49
Lockheed Aircraft	8	8⅛
Loew's Inc.	63⅛	64
Lorillard	18½	18⅞
McKesson & Robbins	38	38
Martin, Glenn L.	14¾	15
Missouri Pac.	2⅛	2½
Monsanto Chemical	83	88
Montgomery Ward	42⅜	44⅜
Mountain City Copper	6¾	7⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	18⅜	18¼
Nat. Cash Register	20⅝	21¼
Nat. City Bank	31¼ B	31 B
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	24⅞	24¾
Nat. Power & Light	7⅞	8⅛**
Nat. Steel	66	69½
Nat. Supply Co.	24¼	25
New York Central	21⅛	22
Niagara Hudson & Power	8½	9⅛
North Amer. Aviation	7½	7⅞
North Amer. Co.	19⅜	21
Northern Pacific	13¾	14¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26¾
Pacific Lighting	39	39½
Packard Motors	6	6⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	14½	15¼
" " 1st pfd.	105	109½
Pennsylvania Railroad	24	24½
Phillips Petroleum	46⅝	46½
Public Service of New	36¼	36
Pure Oil	14½	14¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅞	7¾
Republic Steel Corp.	19¾	21
Revere Copper & Brass	16	16⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47¼	47½
Schenley Distillers	30	30⅛
" " 5½% pfd.	76 B	79 B
Sears Roebuck	67	71¼
Shell Union Oil	19½	20¼
Socony Vacuum	16¼	17⅛
South. Calif. Edison	20⅛	20⅞
Southern Pacific	21⅜	23
Southern Railway	14¾	15⅝
" " $5 pfd.	21½	22⅝
Standard Brands	9¼	9
Standard Gas	5½	6
" " $7 pfd.	26	28¾
Standard Oil of New	52⅝	53¼
Sterling Products	58	58
Studebaker	8⅛	8⅜
Swift International	26	26¾
Technicolor	20	21
Texas Corporation	44⅝	45¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅜	32⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	16¾	17
Timken-Detroit	15	15½
Transamerica	12¼	12⅜
Twentieth-Century-Fox	25⅝	26⅜
" " pfd.	31⅝	32½
Union Carbide & Carbon	79¼	80⅛
Union Pacific	97	99½
United Aircraft (New)	19⅜	19⅝
Untied Air Lines Transport	9	9⅛
United Corporation	3⅜	3½
" " $3 cum. pfd.	30½	32
United Gas Corporation	5½	5¾
United Gas Improvement	11⅛	11¼
United Light & Power	3¾	4¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20⅝	21½
U. S. Rubber	28⅜	30½
" " 8%	56¾	58½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	68
U. S. Steel	62⅛	64
Vanadium	17⅛	18
Warner Bros. Pictures	8⅞	9¼
Westinghouse Airbrakes	28⅛	29⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	103	105¾
Woodward Iron	14½ B	15¼ B
Youngstown Sheet	44	45⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	64	67
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30 B	30¾ B
Brazil	30¼	30
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10¾	11¾
Cities Service Power	51	54
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	84¾	86¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	60½
New England Gas	57	60
Peru 6s 1961	12⅛	12¼
Rio Grande de Sul	16 B	16¼ B
Standard Gas & Elec.	59	60

B.—Bid. **—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 29	30	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Nov. 2. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, November 2nd at 8 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For freight and passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

WUSUEH Nov. 2. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-11

KWAISANG Nov. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

TSINAN Nov. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 3rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

SHENGKING Nov. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 6th, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Oct. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Oct. 31st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

HSIN PEKING Nov. 2. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-10

KINGYUAN Nov. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

TINGSANG Nov. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Nov. 3. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 3rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

YATSHING Nov. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 4. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 4th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, 6th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENSHIEL Oct. 31. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

DONAU Nov. 2. ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—The N.D.L. Donau, Captain W. Kord-Luetgert will be despatched from Shanghai on November 2, 1937. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-11

BHUTAN Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackinzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund, Telephone No. 11428. 5-11

FLINTSHIRE Nov. 5. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 13. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 14. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-11

Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Oct. 31.			
Ningpo	Enderta	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
MONDAY, Nov. 1.			
Ningpo	Tembien	10.00	10.30
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Wusueh	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 2.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Kingyuan	*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Manila Aust. N.Z., S.S Ceylon India Europe	Conte Verde A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang X	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tsinan	16.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00

REMARKS:—For Europe: Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
For Europe: Via Suez and via Pacific per available steamer.

Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandœng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Saigon.

Regular train mail services:—
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

The strength of British Gilt-edged securities was a feature to-day on sustained investment support. Otherwise, the market experienced one of the quietest days for some time past and prices occasionally eased fractionally. However, the undertone was very satisfactory.—Reuter.

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	Oct. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100 1/16	100⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	56½	57
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	66	66½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	27/-	27/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7½	44/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	49/4½
British-American Tob.	108/9	109/4½
Cable & W., New form	67	66¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/3	12/-
Courtaulds	49/4½	49/9
Distillers	108/3	108/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/1½	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/4½	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	128/3	128/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/6	36/9
Imp. Tobacco	152/6	153/9
Leyland Motor	91/10½	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/7½	64/1½
O.K. Bazaars	31/3	30/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	20/6	20/4½
Rolls-Royce	101/10½	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/9	20/9
Tate & Lyle	82/9	82/7½
Turner & Newall	88/1½	90/-
United Steel	29/9	30/-
Vickers, ord.	27/9	27/6
Woolworths	72/6	72/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/9	31/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	30/4½	30/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/3	15/4½
Commonwealth Min.	3/1½	2/7½
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	23/9	23/9
Randfontein Ests.	45/7½	45/7½
Sub-Nigel	205/-	208/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	85/-	85/7½
Burmah	121/3	121/10½
Mexican Eagle	12/4½	12/9
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	100/7½	101/3

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 28	29
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£92½	93
4½% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	67½	68
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	74½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	83	83
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41½	41½
5% T'tsin Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% " " G.	33	33
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5¾ Hukuang Rly., 1911	36½	36½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21½	21½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
6% Stg. Notes. 1925	22	22
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai. Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	96½	96½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

Among commodities rubber prices after ruling quietly steady, improved on American inquiry for C.I.F. delivery, and, with sellers reserved, the market closed very steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7½ +3/16; sellers 7 9/16 +3/16; Nov. del. buyers 7½ +3/16; sellers 7 9/16 +3/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/2½ unch; Mar. 6/3¼ unch; May 6/3¾ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/7⅜ —2; Mar. 8/2⅝ —⅞; May 8/1⅝ —1.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.65 +2; Dec. 4.71 +3; Jan. 4.70 +2; Mar. 4.72 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 6.29 +27; Jan. 6.63 +13; Mar. 6.73 +11; May 6.81 +11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43¼ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £43 9/16 —5/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +1⅛; sellers £50 unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £209¾ —¼; 3 mths sellers £209¾ —¼; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £18⅜ —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £18 5/16 —3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £17 5/16 —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17⅜ —¼.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 30.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.93

—Reuter

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

Trading in the cotton market to-day was inactive, and price fluctuations were narrow. Values early declined on overnight hedging and Southern selling, which met a poor demand. Later, the market rallied on local and moderate commission house buying, prompted largely by the strength of the stock market. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 1 point down to 1 point up compared with the previous final levels.

Rubber prices finished higher to-day after a lower opening, on buying by factory and dealer interests. At the last call-over gains from 14 to 22 points were recorded.

Under the influence of weak foreign markets, Chicago wheat prices moved lower to-day, owing to reports of an increase in the Argentine acreage. A report from Buenos Aires states that the Government has forbidden the exportation of wheat and flour until further notice, pending the arrival of new wheat in the market, in view of: 1) The unusual rise of bread prices, which is partly attributed to speculation; 2) An official estimate on October 23 places the stock of old wheat at only 184,000 tons, which will now be needed for internal consumption. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅜ to ¾ of a cent down.

Quieter conditions prevailed in the sugar market, though the undertone was firm. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from unchanged to ½ a point up from yesterday.

There was a light demand for nears in the silk market to-day, influenced by the action of the stock market. Interest, however, was rather slack. Offerings were scarce. At the close, quotations were from ½ to 4½ cents above yesterday's levels.

New York Cotton		**New York Rubber**	
Dec.	8.12-12 —01	Dec.	15.50-50 +20
Jan.	8.08-08 —01	Mar.	15.55-56+14
Mar.	8.07-07 unc.	May	15.64-65 +17
May	8.07-07 unc.	July	15.72-72 +22
July	8.06-07 unc.		
Oct.	8.17-17 +01		

New York Sugar No. 4		**New York Silk**	
Mar.	1.12-12½ +½ B/A	Dec.	1.64-65 +4½
Sept.	1.17½-19 unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Dec.	96-96⅛ —⅜	Dec.	59-58⅞ unc.
May	95¼-95⅜ —¾	May	59⅝-59⅝ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
Oct.	122¼-122¼—2¼	Mar.	44.10-55 +15 B/A
Dec.	116¼-116⅜—2⅛		
May	114½-114⅜—1⅞		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Oct. 29.

Silver to a total value of $1,427,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended October 22 compared with $1,450,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $881,000; Canada $68,000; Chile $19,000; Peru $39,000; Japan $154,000; England $134,000; the Philippines $17,000; Belgium $1,000; Yugo Slavia $4,000; Honduras $69,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Cuba $6,000; Argentina $21,000 and Australia $11,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Mexico $366,000; Canada $475,000; Chile $23,000; Peru $75,000; Japan $22,000; England $482,000 and the Philippines $6,000.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 30.

The usual holiday feeling prevailed over the Paris Bourse during yesterday's session as the market will be closed for two days next week. Little activity was witnessed although the majority of issues remained steady. Internationals gained slightly.—Havas.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 29.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.17 Paris 1193.—, Amsterdam 72.6205, London 12.35. Paris quoted sterling at 147.30 to 147.40 and the U.S. dollar at 29.71 to 29.72.—Trans-Ocean.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, October 31, 1937 (28th day of 9th moon)	Siccawei October 29 16.00	21.00	October 30 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.24	30.28	30.37	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.15	+0.26	+0.27	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.14	+0.15	+0.13	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	NNW	NNW	N	—	—
" (miles per hour)	12.4	13.7	9.3	14.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.°4	64.°0	60.°3	63.°0	—	—
Humidity %	88	84	97	81	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.06	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 29	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.12	+0.01	30.19
Temp. Min. 66.°0 Max. 78.°4	72.°2	—0.°9	59.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.00	0.01	41.11

Date	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.06	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.03	17.02	17.02	17.00	17.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.36	4.32	5.28	6.24	7.18	8.10	9.00	9.47	10.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.24	15.57	16.34	17.11	17.53	18.39	19.27	20.18	21.11
Flood makes Shanghai	20.41	9.16	9.44	10.10	10.36	11.00	11.25	11.53	12.15
Ebb. makes Shangnai	1.50	2.25	2.56	3.25	3.55	4.24	4.47	5.08	5.30
H.W. at Woosung Bar	22.39	11.03	11.35	12.06	12.37	13.10	13.42	14.16	14.50

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 29.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended October 29, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 6,752,000 bales, showing an increase of 652,000 bales over last week and of 541,000 bales over the corresponding period of last year.

Forwardings to U.S. mills during the period under review reached 1,807,000 bales, showing an increase of 264,000 bales over last week, but a decrease of 344,000 bales compared with the same week in 1936.

Exports from United States ports totalled 1,590,000 bales, an increase of 237,000 bales over the previous week and of 42,000 bales over the corresponding period of last year. These exports included 77,000 bales to Japan; 11,000 bales to China etc.; 449,000 bales to Great Britain and 301,000 bales to Germany.

There were no stocks of cotton in New York during the period under review, the same condition as was witnessed last week and the same period the previous year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total 5,349,000 bales, showing increase from last week and the corresponding period of last year of 156,000 bales and 380,000 bales, respectively.

The world's visible supply was listed at 8,225,000 bales, of which American contributions totalled 6,676,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was listed at 2,957,000 bales, showing an increase of 403,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 291,000 bales from the corresponding period in 1936.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Oct. 29.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended October 27 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,302,000, compared with net exports of £593,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,271,000, including £1,748,000 from Africa; £68,000 from the Netherlands; £27,000 from Venezuela; £274,000 from Australia; £54,000 from France and £47,000 from Switzerland.

The previous week's imports totalled £1,927,000, including £1,141,000 from Africa; £49,000 from the Netherlands; £23,000 from Venezuela; £23,000 from Australia; £630,000 from India and £36,000 from New Zealand.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same period were £3,573,000 of which £300,000 was shipped to Yugo Slavia; £714,000 to the Netherlands; £520,000 to the United States; £152,000 to France; £22,000 to Finland; £273,000 to Switzerland; £48,000 to Australia; £1,499,000 to Argentina and £35,000 to Syria.

The total of £2,520,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following £323,000 to Yugo Slavia; £378,000 to the Netherlands; £524,000 to the United States; £123,000 to France; £24,000 to Finland; £81,000 to Switzerland; £50,000 to Austria; and £1,004,000 to Central and South Americas.—Reuter.

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From U.S.A.—Via next ship from Nagasaki.
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe via Suez.....Conte Verde, closes at 18 on Nov. 2.
For U.S.A.....Via Nagasaki Maru, closes Nov. 5, mail due Seattle Nov. 24
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Cathay: Seventh Heaven	73757	Lyceum: Marion's Wedding, 8	70414
D.D.'s: Entertainment	71609	Kavkaz: Entertainment	84285
Del Monte: Entertainment	20625	Metropol: Trouble in Morocco	93322
Grand: Seventh Heaven	32223	Nanking: On Again, Off Again	84133
Lyceum: Third Symphony Orchestra, 5.15	70414	Shanghai Opera House: Boris Godounov, 8	74580

JAPANESE SHELLS BLAMED FOR SOLDIERS' DEATHS

Royal Ulster Rifles Continue at Posts Close to Railway Line: Defences Strengthened

EIGHTEEN CASUALTIES IN BOMBARDMENT

Japanese Officials Express Regret To British Authorities: Investigation Continuing

WHILE the whining of shells and staccato of machine-guns go on close by and Japanese bombers and pursuit planes circle overhead, the British troops inside the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway are still manning their westernmost posts along the Sino-Japanese fighting lines, and are strengthening and adding to their own defences.

The post, "J 2," across the railway tracks from Toyoda Cotton Mill No. 2, where Riflemen James Mellon and William C. Howard, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were killed by a Japanese shell, was fully occupied by comrades of the late soldiers, as was post "J 1," on the creek in the vicinity of Jessfield Railway Bridge. Farther back, members of the Ulster and Loyal Regiments were building new redoubts and gun emplacements.

As a result of Friday evening's bombardment, in the course of which also Rifleman James O'Toole and three Chinese were killed in a café opposite the entrance to Jessfield Park, many foreign residents of the area evacuated to less exposed territory yesterday, following the lead of those who had already heeded consular and police warnings. The influx of foreign residents yesterday was heavier than it had been the day before.

The local British authorities yesterday informed the Japanese authorities that they considered Friday evening's shelling of the British posts and the area near the perimeter was due to the Japanese Army. The British casualties, besides the three dead, comprised two wounded, who are now in the British Military Hospital.

It was further stated officially yesterday that the local British Military authorities would report the above view to H. M. Government.

Japanese Regrets

Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attaché, Major-General Harada, Military Attaché, and Mr. Okazaki, of the Japanese consular staff, called at H. M. Consulate-General yesterday and expressed Japanese regrets. He told Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, Admiral Sir Charles Little and Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett that a full report of the occurrence was being prepared to be sent to the Japanese Government and that the Japanese investigation into the affair was continuing.

Funeral services for the late Riflemen Mellon, Howard and O'Toole will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3 o'cock tomorrow afternoon. While military honours will be accorded the deceased, the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles wishes to inform the British Community of Shanghai that it is not desired that the funeral should be of an official nature.

Japanese shelling close to the railway line continued yesterday, the apparent aim being the Toyoda No. 2 Cotton Mill and other positions south of Soochow Creek occupied by Chinese troops. Particularly in the afternoon were shells heard whizzing close to the perimeter, and there was a fair amount of rifle and machine-gun firing from both sides. No further damage had been done to the Jessfield Railway bridge, but the Chungshan Road bridge was a total loss after Friday's dynamiting of its spans by the Chinese. Japanese planes bombed west of the railway line yesterday and flew over the British sector. One very large bomber circled ominously several times over the perimeter and the western portion of Jessfield Park at about 3 o'clock before it started dropping bombs over the Chinese lines. Officers and men at the British line posts could see the bombs as they left the planes, despite the dull atmosphere.

There was occasional trench mortar fire near the Toyoda mills.

Foreign Houses Occupied

Reports of the occupation of several foreign residences in Hungjao Road by Chinese troops were confirmed yesterday. Despite the fact that these residences all fly foreign flags, the premises are being used for military purposes and trenches are being dug in gardens. There is also evidence that furnishings left in some the houses have been disturbed.

Repairs were started yesterday at the Honeyland Café, 1475 Yu Yuen Road, where Rifleman O'Toole was killed while seated at a small table. The shell responsible for his death burst on the small lawn in front of the Jessfield Park entrance, fragments raining into the establishment and into premises adjoining it at 1473 Yu Yuen Road, a new café known as "The Spotted Dog," which was about to open. It was stated by the undaunted proprietor of the new café, who himself had a narrow escape when the shell burst, that the damage to his place was small and that it would open to-morrow as announced.

Eighteen Casualties

A complete official list of the casualties from the shelling, issued yesterday, recorded three foreigners killed and two wounded; and five Chinese killed and eight wounded. The shell fire lasted from about 4.15 p.m. until 10 p.m. Shrapnel fell on Brenan and Yu Yuen Roads, and also in the vicinity of Brenan Road. Seven shells fell near Columbia Circle and exploded, and shells also burst in the vicinity of Jessfield Road and Soochow Creek. A missile exploded and caused considerable damage at 415 Great Western Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, members of the family narrowly

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Pootung Heavily Shelled in Night Artillery Duel

Chinese Fire Brings Heavy Japanese Response

EVACUATION OF NANTAO STARTED

Heavy gunfire shook the calm of the Central district last night when every Japanese warship in the vicinity of Pootung Point loosed off at Chinese batteries in Pootung which started shelling Japanese vessels about 7.40 p.m. For two hours the shelling continued, Japanese ships, including the flagship Idzumo, dropping scores of shells into Pootung with a frequency which maintained a constant roar, shaking buildings on The Bund to their foundations.

The shelling continued till 8.10 o'clock, when there was a lull. Later the bombardment was resumed, lasting till about 9.30 o'clock. Shells from Pootung fell in the Yulin Road district of Yangstzepoo and caused damage the extent of which could not be definitely ascertained last night.

The bombardment lighted up the banks of the river eerily, and the firing of the heavier guns caused the shores to tremble, breaking windows in houses close by.

Military Situation

Generally, the military situation was quiet yesterday. The gradual straightening of the line from Siao Nanziang to the Soochow Creek was further effected by the smoothing out of the salient at Loyangchiao, according to a Chinese military spokesman yesterday afternoon. From the latter point, the Chinese troops were withdrawn to a line directly joining Siao Nanziang and Kiangchiao.

The Chinese line through Siao Nanziang as well as Nanziang itself was heavily bombarded by Japanese heavy artillery while Japanese aeroplanes kept up a steady bombing of the areas in this vicinity, the spokesman said. The enemy infantry at the same time was also making strenuous efforts to break through the Chinese line but without success.

Although there was little fighting on other fronts, Japanese aeroplanes were exceedingly busy over all areas, the spokesman said. Japanese aerial reconnoitring flights over the Zikawei area were frequent since early yesterday. There was also some intermittant bombing of Chinese positions in the western district.

The Japanese threat to attack Nantao meanwhile has caused uneasiness among the residents still in the Chinese city. Crowds of refugees were reported to be evacuating the area. Chinese Police are maintaining peace and order

Many Casualties

The bodies of 3,000 Chinese who fell in action during the operations of October 26, have been picked up by the advancing Japanese forces between Tazang and Chenju, a spokesman for the Japanese army revealed yesterday afternoon.

The war booty picked up in this area, according to the spokesman, included 46 light machine guns, 14 heavy machine guns, 370 rifles, 103,000 rifle cartridges, 20,000 howitzer shells, 1,000 signal shells and 6,000 blankets.

Regarding activities on the front, the spokesman asserted that north of Nanziang, to Liuho, the Japanese are progressing slowly to the west. He added however, that there were no marked changes in the lines.

The spokesman then asserted that the Japanese were now in complete control of the area on the northern bank of Soochow Creek to Fengchia, face to face with Nanziang, with the exception of the Joint Savings Society godown in Chapei.

CHAPEI POPULATION URGED TO RETURN

Japanese Authorities Issue Proclamation

A proclamation urging the badly depleted civilian population of Chapei to go about their daily tasks without fear or malice was issued on Friday by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in the name of its commander, Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okohchi.

The sole objective of the Japanese armed forces, the proclamation declared, is to "chastise" the Chinese troops and "no civilians need have any fear."

It was emphasized, however, that the Landing Party will show no mercy in dealing with civilians acting against Japanese forces.

Japanese Organ Blames Britain For Aiding China

Severance of Relations Recommended

TOKYO RESOLUTION

"Arrogant and Insulting" Attitude Alleged

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The need for immediately starting a national movement to sever diplomatic relations with Great Britain was the subject of a resolution passed to-day by the "Council on the Current Situation," an unofficial body consisting mainly of members of the Lower House and leading industrialists.

The resolution, which brought to the surface undercurrents recently visibly strengthening, denounced the British attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The meeting also adopted a manifesto declaring that, since the outbreak of the "China incident," Great Britain had failed to observe neutrality, and alleging that Britain had openly pursued "an arrogant and insulting attitude towards Japan," had consistently been "assisting China in her struggle against Japan," and had been the main driving force in persuading other Powers to convoke the Nine-Power Conference, "apparently with the object of bringing about international intervention in the China situation."

Japan's Patience Exhausted

Japan, the manifesto emphasized, had been "perseveringly true to the spirit of the defunct Anglo-Japanese alliance," but her patience had become exhausted.

"The Japanese," it added, "cannot allow the British to continue their present improper actions unmolested," as they would serve to encourage Chinese persistence and resistance against Japan and Chinese co-operation with the Comintern, "thereby thwarting and delaying the establishment of peace in East Asia."

"As long as the British fail to reconsider their improper attitude," the manifesto declared, "we declare that Japan will be faced with the serious decision of considering the severance of 60 years of friendly relations."

The meeting was held in the palatial Japan Industrial Club, and was attended by 100 leading members of the Diet, industrialists, military leaders and educationalists.

Mr. Teijiro Yamamoto, prominent member of the Seiyukai Party, presided, and he was supported by Mr. Shingo Tsuda, President of the Kanefaguchi Spinning Company; Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, formerly Minister of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Kwanichi Otake, well-known M.P.; Mr. Ichiro Kiyose, prominent lawyer and formerly Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives; and Lt.-Gen. Y. Tatekawa, formerly Military Attache in China.—Reuter.

BRITISH FOREIGN BROADCASTS

Straight New in Foreign Languages

London, Oct. 29.

The Government had decided to make broadcasts in foreign languages, Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General, announced amidst cheers in the House of Commons to-day.

The subject was first raised by Mr. Herbert Morrison, on behalf of the Labour Party, who asked why was it that Great Britain was nearly the only country in the world not broadcasting in foreign languages. Refusal to do so, he said, was contrary to the interests of the British Commonwealth.

Intervening just before the House adjourned, Major Tryon said the Government had been working for some time on this question and had made a decision before the matter was raised by Mr. Morrison.

"I want to say," be declared, "that when we send out news it will be straight news, as I am sure everybody on both sides of the House would wish it to be, and not the sort of propaganda that goes out from some foreign countries—not to their credit and not for the better information of the people who listen to them."—Reuter.

NON - INTERVENTION PARLEY CHECKED

Soviets and Germany Set Up Conditions to Scheme

London, Oct. 30.

The draft resolution embodying the British non-intervention proposals did not find a smooth passage at the Non-Intervention sub-committee meeting yesterday when only five Powers—Britain, France, Sweden, Belgium and Czechoslovakia—adopted it without reservation.

Germany agreed conditionally, all the other delegates doing the same. The Italian and Portuguese attitude was the same as Germany's.

The Soviet Union agreed with a reservation regarding the granting of belligerent rights.

The sub-committee meets again on Tuesday and the full committee on Wednesday to consider approaching the two parties in Spain.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER SOLVES THE "SCHACHT CRISIS"

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Whatever the real facts may be, it appears that yesterday Herr Hitler took a hand and dissipated the difficulties surrounding Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's position and he was again at the head of the Ministry of Economics while his presidency of the Reichsbank was no longer in doubt.—Reuter.

WHERE THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY SHELLS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

The places where Riflemen Mellon and Howard, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were killed outside their Jessfield post and Rifleman O'Toole was killed in a café across from Jessfield Park are shown at top. Below, the British troops are building new defences near the railway line despite the continued shelling and bombing in the vicinity. Japanese shells are said to have been responsible for the deaths of the three soldiers on Friday evening.

British Foreign Policy Seeks to Avoid Real Split

World Schism on Ideological Grounds Must Be Averted

REFUTATION IN COMMONS OF LABOUR CRITICISM

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

The Government's foreign policy in several spheres was attacked in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Herbert Morrison, who moved a Labour amendment to the Address of Thanks to the King for his speech.

This amendment expressed regret that

> Your Majesty's advisers, by their weak and vacillating policy in foreign affairs, which has gravely imperilled the prospects of lasting peace and national security, have betrayed the principles of the League of Nations and seriously diminished British influence, and by their lack of any constructive and fundamental preparations for raising the standard of living upon a just and enduring basis have forfeited the confidence of this House.

The keynote of the amendment, Mr. Morrison said, was "British security."

He complained that the Government, even within its own policy, which he criticized as one of semi-isolation coupled with national competitive rearmament, was failing to make the progress it should through excessive tenderness for private interests.

He complained, in particular, of delay in anti-air raid precautions. He reiterated Labour's faith in the system of collective security.

Criticisms Repudiated

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, repudiated Mr. Morrison's statements on the Government's foreign policy.

The Government, he said, was bent on avoiding a division of the world, upon ideological grounds, into opposing camps.

Sir Samuel passed on to domestic affairs after recalling that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, would deal with foreign affairs on Monday.

The Home Secretary cited a number of statistical indices to show the great economic activity in the country, which, he claimed, fully justified the Government's economic policy.

He argued that it was easy to exaggerate the part played by rearmament orders in the stimulation of trade, but regarding rearmament, Sir Samuel thought an important stage had now been reached when they would see big production.

Turning specifically to air-raid precautions, he said that, in the course of a week or two, he would be in a position to introduce a bill allocating duties and making clear the financial relations between centre and local authorities, and providing for a general co-ordination of activities to be mobilized in this new field of defence.

Crucial Defence in Air Raids

He believed that they would be able to build up a system that would very materially assist the general system of defence against air attack.

Experience, Sir Samuel added, was tending to show that whilst you could not prevent a raid a certain number of aeroplanes would always get through you could so organize defence as to make it very dangerous to the attacking forces.

With a combination of a strong air force, effective anti-aircraft guns and other anti-aircraft defences, and of a well-organized system of passive defence upon the ground, you could ensure two great objectives. You could prevent panic in great centres of population and you could ensure a continuation of essential services, upon which a highly developed civilization depended.—Reuter.

BRITISH LINE AT JESSFIELD SHOWS WAR PANORAMA

Japanese Shells Exploding Just Beyond Tracks: Heavy Bombing In The Afternoon

Keswick Road was a far more desolate and dangerous-looking area yesterday. When visited in the afternoon, it bore the appearance of a grim war front. It sounded like one too for Japanese batteries across the Creek were pumping shells into the Chinese lines just across the railway tracks.

The British post L1, in Brenan Road within a short distance of the tracks was the first stop of the tour. There, a unit of Ulsters were enjoying some nourishment brought up by a transport truck. Above a heavy Japanese bomber droned steadily as it circled its solitary way, dropping one bomb per round trip. Taking no unnecessary chances the Ulsters entered the redoubt each time the bomber wheeled overhead. Outside on the road was the steady swishing of a street cleaner at work.

As that danger flew further west, the Ulsters came out of the redoubt to find that an ancient bearded Chinese had arrived on the scene and was sitting on one of the sandbags. His straggly gray beard jumped up and down as he told the soldiers in Chinese and at great length of his woes. Eighty-four years old, he had lost everything except the small blue bundle sitting in his lap.

At Post J2

Then up the deserted road past the West Station to the other two British posts in that area, J1 and J2. At J2, where two British soldiers had been killed the night before, was ample evidence of the shell's visit. Just over the sandbags was a branch which had been amputated close to the trunk by the bursting shell. One wall of the redoubt was somewhat torn and scarred. As the soldiers told of the previous night's tragedy, shells whirgled noisily through the air to the right of the tracks.

Three light bombers flew over the western area in tight formation while the heavy bomber worked alone. Now and again someone at J2 would say "there it goes" as a silver missile was loosed from above. The loud sputtering of a machine-gun just across the tracks seemed to voice defiance towards the great bomber. The Ulsters said that there were thousands of Chinese soldiers across the tracks all digging in steadily.

Toyoda Mill Stronghold

When Post J1, on the other side of the corner facing the railway bridge, was reached, the formation of three planes suddenly drew attention by breaking formation and flying off at widely divergent angles. One of the planes lost altitude so rapidly that it seemed it might have been hit by a bullet or suffering engine trouble. It dropped out of sight behind the Japanese lines.

In that Jessfield area, the Japanese front lines are some two hundred yards back of the creek. The Chinese lines run close to the creek on the south side, and the Toyoda Mill No. 2, a solid building extending well back from close to the creek, is full of Chinese soldiers. The only rifle fire in that region consisted of intermittent sniping.

JAPANESE EAGER FOR ARMISTICE

London Comment on China's Stand in Shanghai

London, Oct. 30.

The Japanese are eager to obtain an armistice in Shanghai, according to indications from trustworthy sources. Even Japanese generals are reported to be growing anxious about Japan's huge commitments in North China.

It is not believed, however, that the Chinese would accede to an armistice in Shanghai, which would release Japanese troops for action in North China.

One highly placed M.P., interviewed by Reuter, said he thought the best chance for peace will come when the Japanese realize the satisfaction with which other Powers are watching them weakening themselves. China's marvellous powers of recuperation, he adds, are commonplace.

Military observers, widely canvassed on the subject, highly commend the skill and orderliness of the Chinese retreat in Shanghai. Although chary of prophesying, they are inclined to think that the new Chinese line may prove more difficult for the Japanese to penetrate than the old one.

They believe the Japanese in North China must shortly reach the Yellow River.

"Financial Times" Comment

Not much of the more cheerful feeling on the Stock Exchange can be ascribed to Far Eastern news, declares the "Financial Times" to-day in an editorial.

The stocks of the two disputants, the journal states, hardened a little more yesterday, but there is no inclination to take peace feelers too seriously at this stage. Japan, it says, clearly wants a whip hand in the five northern provinces in China, but Nanking, conscious of the new and growing unity, cannot be expected to offer anything of the kind. The markets are not likely to be impressed, the "Financial Times" adds, until the outlook for peace appears much more promising.—Reuter.

Italians Deny Rumour

The Royal Italian Embassy declared yesterday that the rumours of Chinese origin now circulating in town and according to which the Italian troops along the Soochow Creek would have allowed the Japanese troops to occupy a Japanese mill located within the sector held by the Italians are absolutely false and misleading.

CHINA NOTIFIES GENEVA OF FURTHER BOMBINGS

Further Victimization of Civilians, Junks

Geneva, Oct. 30.

Twenty more cases of alleged Japanese attacks on civilians between October 13 and 26 are given in a communication sent to the League of Nations to-day by the Chinese delegation. These include the alleged destruction of 200 fishing junks on the coast of Kwangtung, with a loss of 500 lives.

A statement issued by the Japanese delegation suggests that the junks were piratical and resisted search.—Reuter.

BULLET HITS HONGKONG NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

The police are investigating why an unknown gunman fired a shot into the building of the "South China Morning Post" at noon to-day. No particular significance is attached to the incident. Apparently the bullet was of .22 calibre.—Reuter.

Sino-Japanese Churches Unite In Abbey Prayer

Archbishop on "Conflicting Loyalties"

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT WILL TRIUMPH OVER WAR

London, Oct. 30.

Prayers in Japanese and Chinese were offered at Westminster Abbey last night in the Festival of Thanksgiving, organized by the Anglican communion in the Far East to celebrate the jubilee of the Japanese Church and the silver jubilee of the Chinese Church.

In referring to the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, who presided, said no suffering could break the fellowship of prayer existing between the Japanese and Chinese churches. It was hard to bear the conflicting loyalties, he declared, but with prayer this difficulty should be overcome.

The Archbishop quoted a message from a member of the Chinese Church saying: "I am a loyal Chinese and I hate the policy which Japan is carrying out in China with all my soul, but I shall go on working for Christian brotherhood between our people."

In that spirit, the Primate added, Christianity would triumph over war.—Reuter.

NEW MANCHOUKUOAN HOLDING COMPANY

S.M.R. to Transfer Heavy Industry Control

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

It is officially announced to-day that the Japanese Government has approved a plan for Manchoukuo to organize a semi-official holding company, capitalized at Y.450,000,000, for the co-ordinated development of heavy industries in Manchoukuo.

The new company, supported by the Japanese and Manchoukuo governments, will have its capital subscribed equally by the Manchoukuo Government and the general public and will manage the iron and steel, lightmetal, automobile, aircraft, and mining industries by attracting foreign investment.

It is understood the South Manchuria Railway Company will transfer its capital invested in subsidiary companies engaged in the iron, automobile, mining and light-metal industries, to the new holding company, which, according to the official announcement, "is destined to play a leading role in the execution of Manchoukuo's five-year industrial plan."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN UNIONS URGE BOYCOTT

Japanese Iron Concession Withdrawal Also Asked

Melbourne, Oct. 30.

A boycott of Japanese goods has been recommended by the Australian Council of Trade Unions to its State branches.

The Council also urges the prohibition of exports of scrap iron to Japan and the withdrawal of the Yuampi Sound iron ore concession, held by a Japanese company.

The recommendation does not mention the loading or unloading of Japanese ships, which, in several instances, have been delayed by dockers refusing to work them.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHT FOR CAPTURE OF BANK GODOWNS

Japanese Launch A Heavy Attack on Defenders

ALL-NIGHT BATTLE

Men Begin To Leave As Fire Breaks Out

Starting at dusk the Japanese forces, carrying out their intention announced earlier in the day, commenced their attack on the Chinese "lone battalion" holding out in the Joint Savings bank godown in North Soochow Road yesterday. Fierce fighting ensued as the attackers used heavy machine guns, hand grenades and afterwards brought up artillery which scored direct hits on the building which had been heavily defended by the Chinese during the day.

Early this morning, a lively battle was proceeding, shots flying all over the district and the noise of the fighting sounding all over the Settlement. As it was expected that the Chinese would abandon their position, the Municipal Police, on the instructions of the British military authorities holding the sector, brought up ten motor trucks to transport the men should they cross the creek but at 1.30 a.m. fighting was extremely heavy. The trucks were originally parked at the corner of Avenue Road and Yu Ya-ching Road but were later moved to a point near Chekiang Road Bridge while the battle raged gravely imperiling people on the south side of the creek.

With the Japanese attacking from the west and north of the godowns, concentrating principally on the north, the fiercest fighting yet witnessed on the edge of the foreign areas followed. Heavy trench mortars dropped their charges on the building and shots covered a wide area, several flying over the Central district and dropping into the river. As the terrific cannonade and machine gun rattle grew worse there was an immediate evacuation from the south side of the creek fronting the godown, hundreds of Chinese hastily snatching their belongings and seeking shelter elsewhere. A number of casualties were reported in the district but precise details could not be ascertained early this morning as the battle continued.

"N.-C.D.N." Building Hit

Several shells fell in the Central district about 1.45 a.m. this morning, shells hitting the "North-China Daily News" building doing damage to the seventh and eighth floors and injuring three Chinese.

At 2 a.m., it was reported that the two bank godowns were on fire, flames being seen licking the structure, but by this time a number of Chinese had already crossed the creek and surrendered to the British troops. As the fire began to spread it became evident that the men would have to evacuate, and efforts of Chinese and British officials to induce them to move were being made.

Later, it was reported that the Japanese were in possession of the building, and ambulances were sent to convey about 50 Chinese wounded while 370 men were surrendering and being disarmed by the British troops at North Thibet Road.

Following intermittent rifle and machine-gun fire in the morning and afternoon, anxious moments were experienced by residents on the south side of the Creek close to the two godowns shortly after 4 p.m., when the Settlement Police informed them of a Japanese warning to take all necessary precautions to safeguard themselves during a Japanese attack to be launched momentarily.

With two Japanese aeroplanes continuing to fly over the adjacent area, scores of Chinese, carrying whatever valuables or household articles they could lay their hands on, were seen hurriedly evacuating their houses in Yu Ya Ching Road, near the Avenue Road intersection. The breath-taking hour passed slowly, and when it was 5 p.m., nothing except a few gun shots and some rifle and machine-gun fire were heard in the vicinity.

Ready for Sacrifices

The battalion, commanded by Col. Hsieh Chin-yuan and Major Yang Jui-fu, graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy, passed their fourth day yesterday in the Joint Savings and Continental Bank godowns with a determination to fight against the Japanese in Chapei to the bitter end. Repeated persuasion has so far failed to make the men lay down their arms and enter the Settlement safely.

"Our godown is glorified by the presence of the lone battalion who are resolved to fight to the last. We will never regret even if the structure should be completely destroyed by the Japanese." Thus declared Mr. Y. M. Chien of the Joint Savings Society yesterday, adding that the name of the godown would go on record with the battalion for their struggle against stupendous odds.

In a letter to Lieutenant-General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division, to which the battalion belongs, Col. Hsieh said: "Death is not an important issue, but we wish to inform you that before our mission is accomplished we will not make our sacrifices lightly." In another letter to Major-Gen. Feng Sheng-fah, Deputy Commander of the Division, Col. Hsieh said that for the shedding of their blood they must demand a costly price from the Japanese.

Japanese Warning

Verbal notification to the commanders of the British and American defence forces that the Japanese navy reserves the right to take any steps necessary to dislodge the Chinese from their positions in the two godowns had been made by the Japanese naval authorities, a spokesman for the navy revealed at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

"Every effort," the spokesman declared, had been made by the Japanese "to persuade the Chinese troops

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Charity Bodies Meet to Define Scope of Action

Funds Not To Be Pooled: Information Exchanged

LETTER TO BUSINESS HOUSES

Representatives of the Associated Charities of Shanghai met at the Church House, 219 Kiukiang Road, on Friday afternoon with Dean Trivett in the chair and Mr. C. S. Speyer acting as secretary.

Following some slight amendments which arose out of the minutes, it was suggested that the real meaning of the co-ordination of the various charitable and relief societies should be made clear, as some little confusion existed in certain quarters. It should be noted that there is no question of the pooling of the funds of the different societies: each will continue to collect for and distribute to its own supplicants. The idea of the present getting together is for exchange of information in dealing with cases in order to prevent over-lapping of relief, and not for combining of resources.

The precise manner of dealing with relief occupied the attention of the representatives and it was pointed out that the increased ranks of distressed in this city had given rise to the need for special investigation, and for supplying the best means of adequate assistance. All possible means of distinguishing between the exploiter of a distressing situation and the real needy must be taken at this time when necessity is great, and funds of all relief societies strained to the utmost.

A letter to be addressed to all business houses was drafted and the form this should take came under discussion. Its purport is intended to advise residents against indiscriminate charity, and to suggest that such donations as they wish to offer be made to one of the local organizations recognized so that proper investigation may be made and cases dealt with adequately.

It was decided that this letter be put into proper form and copies distributed as widely as possible.

Local Effort Needed

The Dean pointed out that the sources of the various relief funds would give rise to difficulty in the future, for whereas some societies had backing outside of Shanghai there were needy sections of society which must rely upon local effort only unless some arrangement other than that which exists can be arrived at. It was as yet too early, he said, to state how funds coming from overseas could be administered. He stressed the difficulties facing those who had no national representation in this city.

It was explained at the meeting that some sources of relief are already almost frozen, and one case cited was of an orphanage housing over 100 children which, unless relief is shortly obtained, the unhappy inmates will have to be sent back to undesirable homes.

Those present at Friday's meeting were: Dean Trivett in the chair, Mr. C. S. Speyer, secretary, Mrs. M. P. Campos, Mr. H. Kammerling, Miss L. Johnson, Mrs. M. Carleton, M. Jaspar, Maj. C. Begley, Mrs. L. Giles, Mr. C. Metzler, Mrs. E. Colter, Mr. D. M. Gutteres, Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Mrs. E. Bettison, Mr. J. E. Baker, Mr. A. Pullen, Mrs. D. Riggs, and Mr. E. H. Adams.

FUNERALS

Mr. J. J. Gutierrez

The late Mr. Joao Joaquim Gutierrez was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery and the last rites were conducted by the Rev. Father de Thuy.

Deceased had been in failing health for nearly four months. After undergoing an acute operation recently, he passed peacefully away last Tuesday afternoon at the Paulun Hospital just prior to reaching his 63rd. birthday.

Born in Hongkong, deceased made his home here some 21 years ago and joined the old-established firm of the South British Insurance Co. Ltd., with whom he was connected up to the time of his death.

The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs:—A. A. da Costa, B. Marques, Fausto Costa, H. M. Hayward, J. Roliz and R. B. Ozorio. Among those sending wreaths were:—Betty; Lena and Herman; Charlie, Max and Bernard; Ine, Eddie and Babs; the Staff of the Nederlandsch-Indische Handelsbank N.V.; Paul and Ronnie; Rhoda and Lydia; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carvalho; A. A. da Costa; Abie and G. Norman; Domingo and A. C. Lee; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. John William Jamieson, a member of the crew of the ss. Redgate caught behind the boom placed across the river at the Nantao Bund. Dean Trivett of the Cathedral officiated. There was a large attendance of deceased's shipmates, those present including the captain, Mr. R. W. Russell, also Mr. Stubbs of the Shipping Department of Dodwell & Co., Ltd. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. J. Jenkins, G. Buckland, J. Greig, C. Hurley, E. Keegan and W. Lawson. Among the floral tribute were wreaths from Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Captain, Officers and crew of the ss. Redgate and shipmates of the ss. Redgate.

The arrangements for the funeral were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

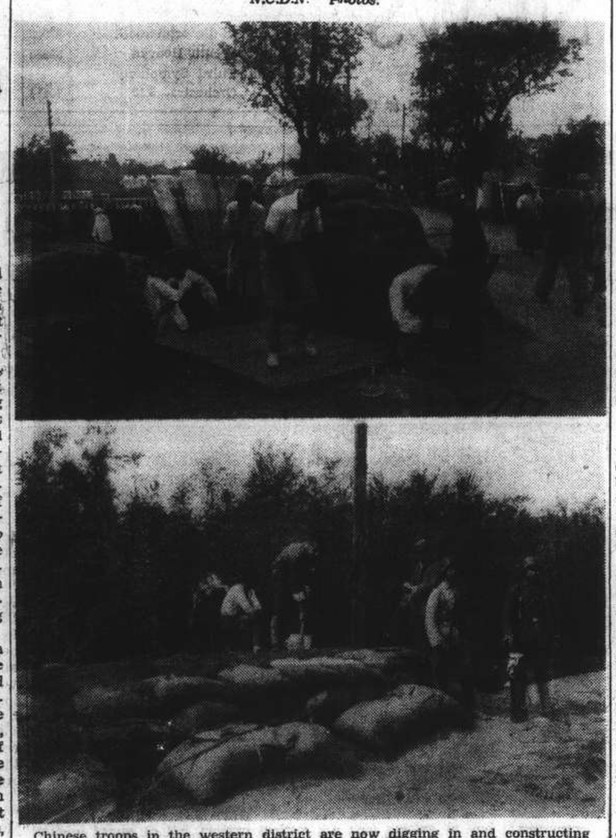
RIDING SCHOOL SHELLED: MAFOO'S "INJURY"

In the shelling of the western district on Friday night one shell dropped through the roof of the Ascot Riding School in Tunsin Road.

A Chinese mafoo was on the premises, heard the whizz of a shell and ducked. Wherein the ducking saved his life is not known but he discovered later that a shell splinter had torn away a piece of his finger nail.

CHINESE START DIGGING IN

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Chinese troops in the western district are now digging in and constructing strong defences since their retreat from Chapei. These pictures show the men preparing positions along Hungjao Road.

STEEL TRAVELLER'S CREW CONTENT

Company to Take "Good Care, As Usual," of Its Sailors

DEPUTIES LEAVE OFFICE QUITE SATISFIED

"We have always taken good care of our crews, and we shall in this case," said the local representative of the Isthmian Steamships Line yesterday morning in connection with the men of the ss. Steel Traveller, which entered port on Friday to be the first ocean-going ship to enter the inner harbour since the opening of the hostilities in Shanghai.

As mentioned in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," the crew informed this journal's representative who went down to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf to meet the ship that they felt that some sort of bonus should be forthcoming as they had not known the ship was coming to Shanghai until the ship had left Osaka. In fairness to both parties, it should be stressed that there was no rancour on the part of the seamen when they made this statement.

A deputation of two called on the local representative yesterday morning to present the request of the 25 or more American and Filipino sailors. It was pointed out to them that the company had always prided itself on the care it took of the men in its employ, and that this occasion would be no exception; the contrary in fact.

It is understood that a request for a bonus of $250, mentioned by one of the crew soon after the ship docked, was not put forward, and that the deputation left the local offices of the company content with the assurance that the crew would be taken care of in a manner satisfactory to all. There was no suggestion of a strike.

BIG CARGO GETS PAST YANGTZE BOOM

Sixty Lighters via Inland Rivers from Hankow

By resourcefully circumnavigating the Yangtze River boom, 1,000 tons of cargo is being shipped from Hankow to Shanghai. To get past the boom, the cargo was carried via inland tributaries in sixty lighters, each taking about twenty tons. The cargo has been trans-shipped at Tiensengkang, by the port of Tungchow, to the ss. Pingwo, of the Indo-China S. N. Company, to be brought to Shanghai to-day.

It is the first time since the establishment of the Chinese Government boom at Kiangyin that any cargo of any size has been sent from Hankow to Shanghai by water. There is a passage through the boom but its course is held a close secret by the Chinese military authorities.

HONGKONG - CANTON NEIGHBOURLINESS

New Governor Will Continue Established Friendship

Canton, Oct. 30.

In an address at a public welcome gathering upon his arrival here on Oct. 28, Sir Geoffry Northcote, the new Governor of Hongkong, expressed the hope that the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference at Brussels would bring about a successful solution of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Sir Geoffry highly commended the League of Nations for its efforts to uphold international justice and to end the wanton destruction of human life now witnessed in China. Great Britain, he added, will certainly cooperate with the signatories to the Nine-Power Pact in attaining this end. He also gave assurance that he would follow the "good neighbour" policy laid down by his predecessor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, now appointed Governor of Ceylon.—Central News.

The last vestiges of Trotskyist wrecking are claimed to have been cleaned up at Birobidzhan, the first Jewish autonomous district in Soviet Russia, which is hailed as a rival to Palestine in the creation of Jewish homeland.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR WAR REFUGEES

Relief Work Reviewed by Int. Committee of Shanghai

7,600 ACCOMMODATED IN THREE CAMPS

With the influx of more refugees into the Settlement from the western district where the Chinese troops have established their new defence line following their withdrawal from Chapei, another emergency situation has arisen for the International Relief Committee of Shanghai, the members of which are busily trying to care for from 4,000 to 6,000 refugees now on the Settlement streets or round the barriers.

Although the exact number of the refugees is unknown, trained workers under the Salvation Army and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. are arranging sites and mat-sheds to accommodate as many as possible. Meanwhile, the Committee is feeding a great many and arrangements for housing are being pushed forward. This will eat up the available money the Committee has on hand, and there is an urgent need for more donations to enable the Committee to care for the refugees who are in dire need.

Dealing with the work done in the past two months, a report issued by the Committee yesterday stated that so far they have established three camps with a capacity over 7,600 refugees and a maintenance bill of over $23,000 a month. The first camp is at Rue Massenet and directed by Father Jacquinot and Mr. Koo Chisun, the second at Rue de Sieyes is directed by Brigadier B. Morris, and Major Begley, and the third at Luzon Road is directed by Mr. Yang Yih-wei. The camps are all made up of mat-sheds, planned in the shape of a village. The refugees are given two meals a day, special emphasis being laid on the matter of the health education, hence the low death rate. Education is provided for the refugees who are divided into classes according to their sex and age.

The hostilities in Shanghai came upon the people so quickly that many of them failed to make a get away. To cope with the situation, Father Jacquinot did yeoman service in conducting the refugees from the war zones.

The Committee received up to October 20 in the way of contributions the sum of $106,181.14, while expenditure amounted to $69,352.29, leaving a balance of $36,828.85. Of the amount received, $40,000 was remitted through the Committee for the relief of refugees in Peiping and Tientsin, but, on the outbreak of fighting here the Tientsin committee sent back the amount to Shanghai.

If the local war should be further prolonged, which seems most likely, the problem before the Committee is to devise ways and means of maintaining the refugees until a definite arrangement is made by the Government. The Committee is receiving financial assistance from the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee of Shanghai for a trial establishment of some kind of handicraft yard for the purpose of providing useful occupation for the women refugees. The committee hopes that they will be able to help the refugees into new means of livelihood.

Messrs. N. Aall, Hans Berents, J. R. Jones, Father R. Jacquinot, J. Fredet, Wong I-ding, Sung Hanchang, K. Z. Loh, K. Y. La, and Y. K. Chu the chairmen.

SICK OFFICERS LED ATTACKERS

Japanese Rose From Beds To Command Men

Two units which on October 26 entered Tazung after a sanguinary combat with the Chinese defenders were led by officers so sick they had to support themselves with bamboo canes, the "Shanghai United News," a Japanese daily, reported yesterday.

The officers were Captains Iwasaki Iketani, the latter a brother-in-law of the Japanese Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya.

Suffering from an acute attack of dysentery, the two officers were confined to the beds. Learning of the impending attack they, however, ignored medical advice and joined their units, the daily said.

Many Killed in Sungkiang: City Suffers Bombing

Houses Set on Fire By Japanese Planes

OFFICES, HOSPITALS HIT BY MISSILES

Between 70 and 80 bombs were dropped by Japanese 'planes in Sungkiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, on Friday, killing and wounding hundreds of civilians and doing considerable damage to property, including an American mission school for girls, which building was damaged by fire.

Three air raids were conducted by the Japanese during the day, the first by six bombers, the second by a same number of machines, and the third time by twelve bombers. Government offices and hospitals inside the city were destroyed while about 30 houses were damaged in San Kung Street.

The greatest damage was done to a block of over 100 houses in the area of Ta Woo Chiao, Ai Chia Chiao, Pu Tsang Chiao, Foong Lo Chiao, and Pei Tse Chiao. N ear the West Gate, about 60 persons were machine-gunned, six of them succumbing to wounds thus received. Meanwhile, about 40 houses were either destroyed or badly damaged in the area of Moh Chiao Lung, Fung Cheh, Tsang Hong Ka, Tsu Chen, and Yang Cheh.

The main station of the Shanghai-Sungkiang bus company was hit by bombs and fire broke out, but only three buses were damaged.

WOMEN'S DRIVE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Effort to Increase Sales for China's Salvation

The women of Shanghai, under the leadership of Mesdames H. H. Kung, T. V. Soong, and O. K. Yui, have volunteerd to organize themselves into a woman's department for the promotion of the sale of Liberty Bonds. This organization has been working during the past month in mobilizing the feminine forces so as to cover all walks of life, giving each woman an opportunity to offer her gold and silver or her widow's mite.

The immediate object of the campaign is to sell one million dollars worth of bonds. At a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, $516,430 worth of bonds have already been subscribed. This amount, however, does not include jewellery and real property which are undergoing the processes of appraisal and conversion into money. Among team leaders who were present at the meeting were: Madame O. K. Yui, Madame Yang Fu, Mrs. Tsuiyee Pei, Mrs. Richard Pan, Mrs. Loy Chang, Mrs. H. S. Tang, Mrs. Y. S. Yee, Mrs. Henry Lin, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mrs. Fisher Yu, and others. The meeting was presided over by Miss Loh Leewah, the general secretary, in the absence of the chairman, Madame Kun .

WOMEN BEHIND THE FRONT LINES

Work Done Among Peasants And Villagers

The third group of young women to go out to the front as Industrial Women's War Service Corps left last week, under the leadership of Miss Hoo Lan-hsi. These corps go into the villages behind the fighting lines and work among the country folk, instructing the village women in first-aid, sewing, and other services necessary in war-time, acting as interpreters between the army and the country people, teaching the children, and in general bringing an understanding of what is happening and building up morale in the rural districts.

A new course for Chinese Red Cross hospital assistants is being started this week at the Y.W.C.A. with registrations commencing tomorrow morning. Only those who are really willing to give their services in hospitals after the completion of the course will be accepted. The training is under the direction of the Chinese Red Cross.

There is plenty of work being done by volunteers at the Y.W.C.A. An order for 1,000 pillow-cases has just been completed, in less than four days. A pile of yarn awaits volunteer knitters, to be made into vests and gloves for soldiers. Further donations of yarn are also welcome for this purpose, preferably in gray, khaki, or dark colours.

MAIL FROM AMERICA BY DESTROYER

371 Bags Arrive in Port: Transport on Way

The United States naval authorities announced last night that the U.S.S. Stewart, which arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, carries 371 bags of American mail for Shanghai in addition to mail for the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. The Stewart is a destroyer.

The U.S.S. Henderson, naval transport, will arrive here from North China ports to-morrow. A radio advice received from the transport announces that a son was born, at sea between Chefoo and Tsingtao, to the wife of Sergt. A. V. Bellamide, U.S. Army.

FRENCH FINANCES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Lille, Oct. 29.

In a few days ships would leave New York laden with gold for France, declared M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, in reviewing the French financial position at the Radical-Socialist Congress to-day. The Bank of France, he added, had recovered a promising stock of metal during the past few months and sinking fund operations were such that by the end of the year the public debt would be reduced by Frs.-4,000,000,000. "I affirm," he added, "that the equilibrium in the next Budget will be a true one."—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

MARRIED AT H. M. CONSULATE GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henchman, who were married yesterday before Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul General.

WEDDING

Henchman-Winstanley

The wedding of Mr. Douglas Davenant Henchman and Miss Ruth Frances Winstanley took place yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate General before Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul General. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. K. J. Larby and the bride by Miss Kathleen Rea. The bride wore a tailored dress of navy-blue lacquered satin and a toque trimmed with pale-blue flowers, and veil, and navy-blue accessories. Her attendant wore a navy-blue suit with navy-blue and white accessories.

The bride, who is on the staff of H.M. Commercial Counsellor, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstanley, of Hankow, where she formerly resided. She is an accomplished rider, a hockey and tennis player, and an enthusiastic supporter of amateur dramatics. She has distinguished herself in amateur dramatic performances in Shanghai and elsewhere.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henchman, of Orpington, Kent, the bridegroom came to Shanghai about 3½ years ago as a member of the Settlement Police. He is now attached to the Special (Political) Branch of the S.M.P. He is a keen rugger player, having represented Shanghai in interport games. The success of the Police Rugby XV during the past season has been largely due to his untiring efforts as hon. secretary. He is also a competent horseman.

A wedding tiffin was held at the Park Hotel after the Consular ceremony yesterday.

HELP FOR DISTRESSED JAPANESE

Free rice and salt for the needy Japanese residents here, a donation from the Navy Ministry, are now being distributed by the Japanese Emergency Commission in the second floor of the Hongkew Market, the Shanghai-United News reported yesterday evening.

The commodities, according to the paper, will be distributed for three days, October 29, 30 and 31. The journal also carried the request that those who come for rice and salt bring some receptacle in which to take away the goods.

JAPAN'S EXPORTS TOP IMPORTS

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Japan's exports for the last ten days in October topped imports by Y.31,022,000, states the Ministry of Finance communique. Exports amounted to Y.119,859,000 but imports only Y.88,937,000. This brings down excess imports over exports since January 1 to Y.688,350,000.—Domei.

The price of German-made rayon silk, particularly of such rayon silk used for hosiery and other textiles, is to be lowered by about eight per cent. on November 1.

PRIESTS CAPTURE SOLDIER

Brief War Interlude in Tour of Lines

Taking a brief respite from Buddhist chants, a Japanese Buddhist priest on October 27 captured a Chinese soldier armed with a rifle and hand grenades, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The priest—the Rev. Gyoshu Shimidzu, abbot of the Myoho Temple in Kobe—is also a corporal on the reserve list, the Japanese daily added.

Accompanied by two other Japanese priests, Abbot Shimidzu left Shanghai on foot for the front on October 20, to pray for the souls of the dead, to give spiritual encouragement to the living.

On October 27, the three priests joined the Tanigawa detachment, and the same afternoon entered with the troops the now historic village of Miaohangchen.

Together with the soldiers, the three priests then continued to advance upon the Kiangwan village. Somehow, the three men managed to part company with the detachment.

"Suddenly," the abbot told the "Shanghai United News," "a Chinese soldier, armed with a rifle and hand-grenades, appeared before us.

"Unarmed as we were, we stood stunned watching the soldier. Noticing that he was alone, I, however, quickly leaped upon the soldier and pinned him down.

"Later, we delivered the man to the commander of the detachment asking him to spare the soldier's life."

CHINESE REFUGEES POURING IN

7,000 Admitted Through The Italian Lines

On Wednesday evening the Grenadiers of Savoy opened in the Italian lines along the Soochow Creek four entrances so as to allow the Chinese refugees to come into the Settlement. Small detachments of Grenadiers were placed by the Italian Command at the different posts for the purpose of regulating and protecting the refugees entering the Settlement. Since that night the Grenadiers have been on service day and night on this special duty.

At each one of the passages there is also a Chinese Inspector of the Police of the International Settlement as requested by the Italian Command.

Up to last evening 7,000 Chinese refugees, mostly women and children, have entered the International Settlement across the Italian sector. The refugees are still pouring in.

UNIVERSITY HOUSES REFUGEES

"Nanyang" Not Being Used By Chinese Soldiers

Refuting the Japanese allegation that Nanyang University in the western district was being used by Chinese troops, the school authorities stated yesterday that the institution gave shelter to refugees only, mostly women and children, and that there was not a single military man there. The statement signed by Dr. J. Usang Ly, the president, reads as follows:

"Situated near the East Asia Tung-Wen College and much farther away from the railway line this university formerly called 'Nanyang' is on the International Settlement extension line and at the French Concession border. There are British forces around and French guards in front of us. What may be going on can be seen and things transported can be searched. No Chinese or any other soldier stays in or enters into our premises and nothing conducive to military service is kept. No carry on our own work so far without interruption.

"Since the last few days refugees have been coming into the Settlement Extension; by arrangement with the International Relief Committee and the Salvation Army representatives we had to give shelter to so many of them, mostly women and children. There is not one military man with us; nor is there any thing which would contribute to military action.

"The report from Tokyo that buildings of this institution 'have been seized and are now being used by the Chinese troops as base for operations, as a spokesman for the Foreign Office asserted,' is absolutely untrue. Hoping that this University will be spared from destruction, we ask that the mistaken report shall be corrected at once."

Twenty-six persons were killed and 24 others injured on Thursday when a train carrying Japanese soldiers ran into a crowd of well-wishers at a station near Yokohama.

GENERAL TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Lieut.-Gen. Chu Yao-hua, Chinese divisional commander, who holding himself responsible for the loss of Tazung, tried to commit suicide on October 28, is not yet dead, according to a Central News, report.

He is, however, in a critical condition and is not expected to live in view of the serious injuries caused by the bullet which entered his left chest.

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Saints Hold Loyals to Draw in 1st Division Soccer

UNINSPIRING GAME ENDS IN ONE-ALL DECISION

Soldiers Handicapped by Reserve Replacements: Foyn the Shining Light of Saints' Front Line

RESERVE GAMES TO SOKOL AND S.F.X.

BY "SCRUTATOR"

THE only Shanghai Football Association Senior game played on the Racecourse yesterday between the Saint Francis Xavier and the Loyals was a poor game, ending in a draw of one goal each. The Loyals fielded four Reserve players, and this did not improve their play. Both Barton and Catlin played well, but Glynn did not settle down until the second half, when he began to distribute the ball more effectively.

Lieut. Whiteing was the outstanding player on the Loyals' side, and had his colleagues in the front line used to advantage his crosses, the Loyals would have won this game by a big margin.

Freddy Foyn was the best of the Saints' front line which was always full of running. He chased long upfield kicks with zeal at every opportunity. Kabbert brough off some good saves, and Borodin and Stangaard did not stand on ceremony. The Loyals appeared to lack training. Mr. P. Drossel was in charge of the game. The sides were:—

S.F.X.—Kabbert; Stangaard, Borodin; S. Foyn, Wailey, Garwood; F. Foyn, Karolick, Pettersen, Wailey, and Schultz.

LOYALS.—Ellis; Barton, Catlin; Julian, Glynn, Naylor; Taylor, Duffie, Kenyon, Whiteing and Clayton.

The Play

The Loyals won the toss and played against the wind, the first attack of the Saints was easily held up and Glynn sent Taylor away for a free kick to hold up the Soldiers' attack. Kenyon then headed out to Glynn who sent out to the right, but Taylor failed to connect. Then a speedy Saints attack ended with Glynn conceding a corner. Schultz relieved pressure by kicking over. A second corner followed shortly afterwards and Schultz put over a perfect cross for Ellis to cut out in grand style and clear the cross.

Petterson was sent away by Foyn and off-side against Schultz held up the Saints, but they were soon back and Wailey blazed over a pass from Petterson. A timely interception of a pass from Karolick to Foyn by

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A SOCCER UPSET

Garwood and Taylor coming to earth in yesterday's Senior soccer match.

Catlin saw the Loyals go ahead until a strong clearance by Stangaard saw the Saints going pell mell for the Loyals' goal, Petterson fired past to relieve pressure.

Following a spell of midfield play, Naylor lobbed over a nice cross to see the ball hovering in the Saints' goalmouth, Kabbert ultimately punching clear. The Soldiers were now having more of the play, but could not get the ball past Kabbert, shots going past or over. Whiteing was the only forward who tested Kabbert, and from one of his shots the keeper fumbed, Clayton running in missing the ball which was cleared.

Clayton Opens Scoring

Naylor took the ball forward and placed to Whiteing who dribbled forward and shot, Kabbert again fumbled and Clayton making no mistake on this occasion netted after 18 minutes' play.

Both sides raided in turn and shots were more often directed past the post than towards the keeper, Wailey and Petterson being the biggest sinners. Then a breakaway saw Petterson get away. The ball bounced badly for him in the goal area, and was turned behind him and just in front of the keeper, and Freddy Foyn, running in, netted after 29 mins. play.

Taylor worked the ball inwards and hit the post with a strong shot to see the rebound missed by a number of players on both sides. Garwood cleared and sent to Foyn, but Catlin held up the winger.

A free kick against Ellis for carrying was easily dealt with by Ellis, Petterson shooting straight at the keeper. Half-time arrived with the score equal.

The wind in the second half changed round to again favour the Saints who immediately attacked. Catlin cleared to see Taylor go ahead, passing to Kenyon who, after beating three opponents, continued to dribble instead of shooting and Borodin dispossessed him.

Much of the failure of the Loyals to score was due to the dismal efforts of Duffie, ninety per cent of his passes going straight to Borodin, whilst Kenyon seem to be afraid to shoot from a distance.

Saints Miss a Chance

The Saints had an opportunity of going ahead when Petterson sent to Foyn who had a clear run in, but the winger shot for Ellis who had no difficuty in clearing Garwood conceded two corners, but these were wasted. Whiteing sent over a peach of a cross, and although Duffie was well placed he again failed to connect with the ball and a good opportunity was lost, Garwood kicking into touch. The officer again crossed another good ball and Kenyon headed for Borodin to clear. Then Freddy Foyn used his hands to put the ball forward thus holding up the Saints attack.

Glynn sent to Duffie for Kabbert to concede a corner, which was cleared, and once again the pivot sent Taylor away for the winger to place to Whiteing who shot narrowly past the post.

A free kick taken by Glynn was intercepted by Weiley, but the Loyals man, following up, met the rebound to send in a strong grounder which went narrowly past the post. Whiteing then placed to Clayton who hit the side of the net instead of crossing.

Then the Saints attacked, Karolick sent to Foyn who crossed for Schultz to blaze wildly over, and then the winger put past the next cross sent over by Foyn. In another attack Foyn headed forward for Ellis to hold and clear. Garwood then conceded a corner to hold up Taylor and Naylor eased pressure by shooting over the bar.

Disallowed Goal

Whiteing gained possession from Naylor, and sent out to Clayton whose cross was partially intercepted by Borodin resulting in the ball bouncing to strike Taylor who netted, the point being disallowed for knocking on.

The final whistle sounded to end a poor game with the score level. Saints 1. (F. Foyn); Loyals (Clayton) 1.

Reserve Division

S.R.C. 4; S.F.X. 5.—Res. (Brodd 2. from penalties; Hutchisom and Marshall 1 each); S.F.X. (Endaya and Kapushin 2 each, Razario 1).

Sokol 4; Lusitano 1.—Sokol (Hvoroff 3, Vindenieff 1); Lusitano (Bragga 1).

Third Division

Foreign "Y" 6; J.A.C. 0.—Scorers, Foreign "Y" (Oppenheim 4, Hart Baker and Cunion 1 each).

The Reserve Game between the S.M.P., and R.W.F. was cancelled.

Friendly Fixture

In a friendly fixture played on R.G. 2, The Shanghai Football Club defeated the R.A.M.C. Reserve side in a poor game by two goals to nil.

NEGRO IS NEW KING OF FEATHERWEIGHTS

Henry Armstrong Knocks Out Petey Sarron in Sixth

EX-HOLDER'S FIRST K. O. IN 12 YEARS

New York, Oct. 29.

Henry "Hurricane" Armstrong, St. Louis negro, to-night knocked out Petey Sarron, Syrian-American battler from Birmingham, Ala., in the sixth round and won the world's featherweight championship.

Twelve thousand wildly cheering spectators saw the tawny negro become the undisputed featherweight king of the world.

It was the first knockout suffered by Petey Sarron in twelve years of fighting in the Professional arena. The victory via the kayo route marked Armstrong's sixteenth knock out triumph.

"Perpetual Motion Machine"

Backing Petey Sarron against the ropes, Henry Armstrong, known in fight circles as the "perpetual motion machine," worked his two flying fists like piston rods. The padded fists crashed through the defence of Sarron's who had covered up tightly in order to avoid punishment. Armstrong peppered away with his terrible left and right hand barrage until Sarron was forced to drop his guard momentarily. It was just the opening that Armstrong had been looking for in his attack. A terrific right hook crashed against Sarron's chin and he sank to the canvas, bruised and battered and a beaten champion.

Immediately after the fight, Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, announced that he had matched Henry Armstrong against Billy Beauhold. The bout would be held at the Madison Square Garden on November 19, but no title would be at stake.

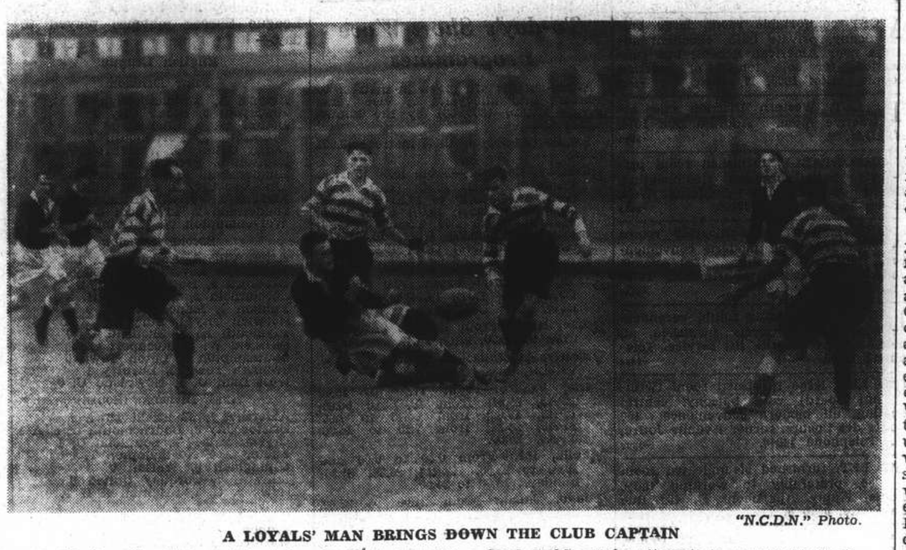
Petey Sarron was completely outfought by a stronger rival who outpunched and outsmarted him in a furious battle. The negro never gave his foe an opportunity to get set, lashing out furiously with both hands. His aggressiveness and the force of his blows weakened Sarron and after the fourth round it was clearly seen that the St. Louis negro was the better man.

Sarron Disappointing

Knows as one of the hardest-fighting featherweight champions in recent years and a lad with a stout heart, Sarron was expected to do better than he did. His greater experience and general ring-craft ability were his strongest points. But against these factors Henry Armstrong had youth, speed and strength and these advantages served him well.

Petey Sarron lost his title after defending it successfully many times. He won the championship on May 11, 1936, when he easily beat Freddy Miller. Armstrong's rise has been sensational. Practically unknown when he first entered the professional ring in 1936, he only lost three out of 14 bouts that year. The six knockouts that he had scored in 1936 immediately made him a dangerous foe. This year he continued to mop up all opposition and added five more knock-out triumphs before stopping Sarron to-night.—United Press.

The Irish greyhound Ballyhenness, Sandhills, bought by Mrs. J. F. Cearns for the record price of £2,000, justified its owners' confidence by winning the Laurels at Wimbledon with the best time ever recorded for the race. The dog won by a neck in 28.25s.—Reuter.



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A LOYALS' MAN BRINGS DOWN THE CLUB CAPTAIN

R. H. Roe, the Club captain being brought down by a hard tackle as he attempts to pass to W. H. B. Rigg, Cook of the Loyals being seen with his back to the camera and Johnson the fullback trying to intercept the pass. The game, played on the Race Course yesterday, went to the Loyals 6-3.

LOYALS WIN OPENING MATCH OF THE RUGBY SEASON

Senior Shanghai Club XI Beaten 6-3: Lieut. Cole Shows out for the Winners

THE Second Battalion, The Loyal Regiment displayed glimpses of their last season's form when they defeated a senior Rugby Union Football Club XV by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points), in the first senior match of the season, played off yesterday on the Race Course.

But the game did not reveal the best of form on both sides, the Club giving indication that considerable weeding out will have to be done to select their representative fifteen, and that the Loyals have yet to fit in new men to fill the gaps caused whose terms have been completed and who have gone back to England.

Sportsmen yesterday "carried on" as usual despite the recent movement of the actual conflict closer to the Western District. The players showed their usual enthusiasm; spectators, including a number of "sweet young things" recently returned from the outports where they had been holidaying, watched interestedly, and "everything in the garden seemed perfectly grand." But interrupting this scene of normalcy was the intermittent sound of machine gun fire from the nearby conflict on Thibet Road Bridge corner—only a bare mile away—while in the background reports indicated that planes seen flying over Pootung were bombing, and a muffled thud from the West showed that the Settlement outposts in that sector were under fire.

All these were taken by the spectators as normal—a scene to be viewed from afar in safety. Little did they know that some of those fifteen men playing for the Loyals were due to go out to the Western Sector on Monday to relieve the Ulster Rifles, and were "playing the game yesterday" on the field of sport, as they will do on duty on Monday.

Loyals' Good Understanding

But to revert to the match. The Loyals played with better understanding than did the Club. They were without the services of Lt. Whiteing and Cpl. Blackledge, two of their best outsides, the former playing soccer and the latter having gone to England with the last detachment whose term had expired. Lt. Cole was brilliant on occasions at stand off half, executing some good runs although his passes were wild at times.

Cpl. Cook on the wing made one impressive run to score, and Pte. Goulding—ever a roving forward—was here, there and everywhere, assisting both in the defence and the attack, being well up in footrushes, and again almost behind the fullback in the defence. Lt. Crowe returned to the team, after an absence last year, and Lt. Cobley turned out at scrum half, to deputize for Lt. Whiteing, the former acquitting himself well with able assistance from his pack, whose heeling—especially in the second half was infinitely better than the Club's.

Club Forwards Weak

The Club turned out their best threes for the occasion, but their forwards were on the weak side. A. G. White was the outstanding player on the team, and with his increased improvement, will soon reach the envied status that Cecil Taylor achieved—of being too good to remain as fullback. He may well be tried out for the stand off half position, to assist in the attack, which this year is undoubtedly weak.

Of the threes, W. H. B. Rigg showed up well and is gradually finding his old form, which if he does, will stamp him as a certainty for the 1st XV. R. H. Roe ran and tackled hard as usual, but the positioning and passing of the threequarters could have been improved considerably. Thornley and McGill on the wings rarely saw the ball, and when the former did, he was too bottled into his touchline to be given a chance to get away. It is a pity that he was tried on the wing as his size is against him in this position, and he might do better in the centre.

The Mercurial Bryant

R. N. Bryant was brilliant and disappointing in turns. It is a pity he cannot be more consistent, as he can on occasions turn in a fine display. G. E. Bennett deputised for J. A. McGregor as scrum half and worked hard, but was continually being smothered by over enthusiastic wing forwards in the Loyals pack, apart from being behind the weaker pack. The Club forwards showed up fairly well in the tight scrums in the first half, but fell away latterly. M. O. Liddell was prominent in the loose, and Warner again confirmed indications of his promise. The teams were:

LOYALS:—Pte. Johnston, Cpl. Cook, Pte. Burgess, Pte. Thomas, Pte. Orchard, Lt. Cole, Lt. Cobley, Ptes. James, Smith, Dale, Goulding, Wright, Thomas, Smedley and Lt. Crowe.

CLUB:—A. G. White, G. S. McGill, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Roe, M. Thornley, G. E. Bennett, R. N. Bryant, F. R. L. Carey, J. March, V. V. Fasciato, T. D. Adams, D. Mcl. Wheeler, M. O. Liddell, J. R. M. Warner, and N. M. W. Harris.

Referee: E. S. Barraclough.

Cook Scores

Play in the initial half saw the Loyals starting off strongly, with several movements, in which Lt. Cole was prominent, but good marking and tackling by the Club threes soon stopped these. The first try came when Lt. Cole cut through brilliantly in the centre and passed to Cook who made a long run to score. Goulding failed to convert. Before the half had ended Goulding started a movement which saw Thomas receive the ball, make a good cut through and pass to Orchard who dashed off to score, and again Goulding failed to convert.

In the second half, the Loyals started off strongly, and White had to kick for touch to relieve on several occasions. But as play continued the Club took up the attack, Rigg being prominent in several movements and making a nice run which was just brought short of success by a hard tackle. Roe attempted to catch the opposition on the wrong foot and partially succeeded, but eventually brought down, and Cole for the winners, cut through brilliantly and made a fine run, but his pass to Cook was not accepted by the winger.

The Club forwards were weak in the tight, but they came to prominence in the loose when Liddell picked up a hard pass and went on to score. Rigg failed to convert.

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AUSTRALIAN DERBY WON BY HUA

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Sydney, Oct. 30.

The Australian Derby, run to-day at Flemington, was won by Mr. E. J. Clark's Hua, from Ajax and Avenger.

U.S. MARINES STAGE A TENNIS SURPRISE

Boyer, Barnett Nearly Beat Carson, Squires

THE HARDCOURT TITLE CLAIMANTS APPEARING

Resumption of play in the Silver Jubilee Anniversary open hardcourt tennis championships yesterday afternoon at the Cercle Sportif Francais again saw a heavy schedule and some close engagements.

Two fine doubles matches featured yesterday's card. Boyer and Barnett, from the U.S. Marine Corps, proved a dark horse team in nearly creating a surprise against Lewis Carson and C. C. Squires who won by two sets to one. Boyer and Barnett began well and obtained an early lead. Carson and Squires were not playing in real earnest. Probably they had underestimated their opponents' prowess. When games reached 5-4 in favour of the ultimate losers it looked as if an upset was going to take place. But with Carson having the chance of serving in the tenth game the score was deadlocked. Then a bitter fight ensued until the score reached 7-all Boyer and Barnett soon found it difficult to keep their end up for Carson and Squires successfully stormed the net to bring off two games in a row and won the set.

Bucking up in the second set the Marine team lost no opportunity to establish a lead once more. The two played so smoothly that their opponents had to give way to a brilliant 6-3 win. In the third and deciding set, the tide of victory turned in favour of the opposing side and Carson and Squires brought about a rather quick ending to the match by a 6-2 score.

Li and Tong Win

The other good doubles played was that in which K. F. Li and P. C. Tong eliminated Coulcher and white after having dropped the initial set by a 5-7 score. The Chinese pair started well in winning the opening two games. But Coulcher and White soon pulled themselves together and won after the twelveth game had been played. In the next session Coulcher and White continued to gain the upperhand until after 3-1 when Li and Tong suddenly got into stride and bagged five games in succession to bring the score even at one-all.

Resuming th bitter fight, both sides elected to take volleying risks as often as they might. Li and Tong proved stronger in their efforts and frequently made winners while Coulcher and white gradually fell off and lost by a 6-4 count.

Singles One-sided

In the singles encounters the tussle between Squires and John Berents was the only one that went the distance of three set which was won by the former in his customary fashion of losing the initial frame. Berents could not pull himself out of tight spots and was always outplaced by his much craftier opponent and won the next two by 6-4 and 6-3.

Ronald Ma, last year's title-holder, The American lost the first set at 3-6 outscored the French challenger, Segalen, in straight sets with the count read 6-2 on both occasions. The loser, who could be depended upon to put up a severe struggle in view of his great staying power, seemed to have no heart of doing so end played rather nonchalently.

Lewis Carson, the would-be champio, had no trouble to dispose of Indrickson, 6-1 and 6-2.

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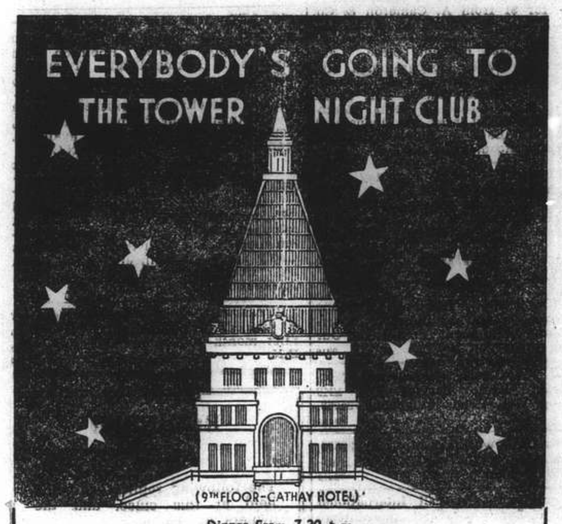

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15.30 Piano recital (D)
15.45 "This is England." 4 (D)
16.00 Newsletter, sports summary (D)
16.25 C. of E. service (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.40 Service: Congregational (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Concert (P). (B)
20.30 "This is England," 4 (D)
20.45 Callender's Senior Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Lyric Serenade, 13.9 (NY)
21.30 Newsletter, sports summary (D), News in French (P)
22.00 News (B)
22.15 "Can You Beat It?" 4 (D)
22.30 Concert (P). (B), Piano music (D)
22.40 Poems, songs, ballads (D)
23.00 Russian melodies, 16.9 (NY)
23.10 BBC Military Band (D)
23.45 Newsletter, sports summary (D)
00.10 C. of E. service (D)
00.30 Novelty orchestra, 19.7 (PT)

PARIS HEARS OF JAPAN'S "PEACE CONDITIONS"

Paris, Oct. 30.

Japan has sent China a list of the conditions under which she will make peace, Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, political commentator of "L'Œuvre," said to-day. She says Japan requires recognition of the independence of Inner Mongolia and selection by Tokyo of the local government; recognition of the independence of the five northern provinces and selection by Tokyo of the local government; cession of all territory at Shanghai at present occupied by Japanese; fishing rights along the entire Chinese coast-line; China's resignation from the League of Nations and scrapping of China's military aviation programme. —United Press.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Oct. 30.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Middlesbrough 2
Blackpool 0, Stoke City 1
Bolton W. 5, Chelsea 5
Brentford 2, Portsmouth 0
Derby County 5, West Brom A. 3
Everton 3, Preston N. End 5
Huddersfield T. 1, Charlton A. 1
Leicester City 2, Leeds United 4
Manchester City 2, Birmingham 0
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 3.
Wolvehampton W. 1, Grimsby Town 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 1, Coventry C. 1
Blackburn Rovers 5, Barnsley 3
Bradford 2, Nottingham F. 2
Chesterfield 2, Tottenham H. 2
Fulham 1, Manchester U. 0
Norwich City 1, Bury 2
Plymouth A. 2, Sheffield U. 0
Sheffield W. 3, Stockport C. 3
Southampton 3, Luton Town 6
Swansea Town 3, Burnley 1
West Ham U. 1, Newcastle U. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Mansfield Town 0
Bristol City 2, Bournemouth & B A 1
Crystal Palace 2, Southend U. 1
Exeter C. 4, Northampton T. 1
Gillingham 3, Walsall 0
Millwall 7, Torquay United 0
Newport C. 1, Brighton & H A 0
Notts County 2, Queen's Park R. 2
Reading 2, Clapton Orient 0
Swindon Town 2, Bristol Rovers 1
Watford 4, Cardiff City 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 1, Southport 2
Crewe Alexandra 3, Bradford City 1
Darlington 0, Tranmere R. 2
Gateshead 2, Carlisle U. 1
Hartlepools U. 3, Rochdale 3
Hull City 2, Chester 2
Lincoln City 5, Rotherham U. 0
New Brighton 2, Accrington S. 1
Oldham A. 2, Halifax Town 1
Port Vale 3, York City 2
Wrexham 2, Doncaster R. 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen (postponed), Rangers
Ayr United 1, Third Lanark 1
Clyde 2, Kilmarnock 2
Hamilton A. 2, Hearts 3
Hibernian 1, Motherwell 1
Morton 4, Arbroath 5
Partick Thistle 2, Falkirk 1
Queen's Park 3, Queen of the South 3
St. Mirren (postponed) Celtic
St. Johnstone 4, Dundee 2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Cowdenbeath 4
Dundee United 0, East Fife 2
Dunfermline A. 4, Edinburgh C. 2
East Stirling 0, Stenhousemuir 0
Forfar Athletic 3, Brechin C. 4
King's Park 1, Dumbarton 0
Montrose 0, Albion Rovers 1
Raith Rovers 3, Leith Athletic 1
St. Bernards 6, Alloa 1

International Match to Wales

Wales won the International match against Scotland 2-1 at Cardiff.

GERMAN CLUB'S BIG HOCKEY WIN

United "A" Lose Practive Match Five-Nil

The first and second teams of the German Hockey Club were kept busy yesterday afternoon at the Race Course each being engaged in a friendly game. The senior eleven defeated the United "A" convincingly by 5-1 while the juniors fell victims to the Area Details by 2-nil.

With the forward line in fine scoring mood, the Germans made use of almost every chance that came their way and netted four times in the second half to swell up the margin of 1-nil which they gained in the opening period. It was only within ten seconds of the final whistle that the losers managed to score and saved a white-washing. The teams were:—

GERMAN H.C.:—Tifenbacher, Melchers, von Astor, Lemser, Wetzell, Droesse, Kuelps, Jessen, Remmele, Rodde, and Siemssen.

UNITED "A":—Jones, Ladd, Pate, Gensberg, Kermani, Bergloff, Murray, Kranjia, F. Kermani, Bojesen, and Baker.

Germans Combine Well

The Germans defended the northern goal on Ground 3 and after the first bully the whole front line attacked immediately. The United "A" defence was kept very busy However, there were a few fine breakaways but lack of touch in front of the goal was nullifying some of the team's very nice efforts. The play of Wetzell at centre-half and the three inside forwards completed many fine movements which resulted in Remmele scoring the opening goal.

Upon resumption, Jessen was the first to tally. He was followed by Remmele who contributed his second point. Then Siemssen netted to increase the lead and with about one minute left to play Rodde hang up the fifth goal for the winners. Then after the next bully, the losers' centre-forward managed to work his way through the German' defence and took a quick shot from just inside the circle. The ball hit one of the defenders and rebounded into the top right corner of Tifenbacher's goal.

HARDCOURT TENNIS RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Squires beat Berents 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Carson beat Indricksen 6-1, 6-2
Y. Cheng beat Krenov 6-4, 6-3
Forbes w.o. Cruchet

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Krenov beat Miss Anderson 6-0, 6-0
Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Duncan 6-1, 6-3

MEN'S DOUBLES

Li and Tong beat Coulcher and White 5-7, 6-3, 6-4
Carson and Squires beat Boyer and Barnett 9-7, 3-6, 6-2

MIXED DOUBLES

Mme des Courtils and Segalen beat Miss Harrop and Thomas 6-1, 6-3
Miss Chow and K. F. Li beat Mr. and Mrs. Getz 0-6, 6-1, 6-2
Mr. and Mrs. Krenov beat Miss Nyien and P. C. Tong 4-6, 6-1, 6-0
Miss Holwill and du Pac beat Miss Rudge and White 3-6, 6-1, 7-5

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

10.00 a.m.—Miss Holwill and du Pac *v.* Miss Heinzerling and Forbes.
10.30 a.m.—Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson *v.* Miss Fong and Ma.
11.00 a.m.—Forbes and Meise *v.* Berents and Krenov; Mrs. Krenov and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Nimphius.
1.30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Krenov *v.* Mme Courtils and Segalen; Carson *v.* Forbes; Ma *v.* Cheng; Miss Harrop *v.* Miss Holwill.
2.30 p.m.—Carson and Squires *v.* Winners of Forbes-Meise and Berents-Krenov; Ma and Cheng *v.* Cruchet and Chatel.
3.30 p.m.—Winners of Mr. and Mrs. Krenov and Mme Courtils-Segalen *v.* Winners of Mrs. Hargreaves-Carson and Miss Tong-Ma.
If possible the winners of Miss Holwill-du Pac and Miss Heinzerling-Forbes *v.* Miss Chow and Li.

CHINA DELEGATE TO BRUSSELS INDICATES FIRM STAND

Dr. Wellington Koo Says "There Can Be No Question Of Special Rights For Japan"

Paris, Oct. 30.

DR. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and chief Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, gave an uncompromising answer when asked by Reuter to-day if conciliation between China and Japan was still possible. "For China," Dr. Koo said, "peace is an ideal, but not peace at any price. To-day's news says that we have had a reverse, but see how our troops, contrary to general belief, have been able to hold up the Japanese invaders. China is prepared to resist to the last ditch. There can be no question of special rights for Japan. Co-operation with Japan is impossible while our territory is invaded. How can we co-operate with a nation which is shedding the blood of China?"

Dr. Koo expressed regret that Japan was not attending the Brussels Conference. If she had a case to present, he asserted, she should come without hesitation.

Asked what China expected from the Conference, whether political or material assistance, Dr. Koo replied that it was not China who had summoned the conference, and declared,

"China expects all treaty rights to be respected. Not only the future of China is involved, but the question of the very principle of respect for signed treaties."

Dr. Koo is proceeding to Brussels on Sunday to head the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, at which he will be supported by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Ambassador in London, and Dr. Chien Tai, Ambassador in Brussels.—Reuter.

Russia Formally Accepts

London, Oct. 29.

Soviet Russia has formally accepted the invitation of Belgium to attend the Nine-Power Conference opening in Brussels on November 3.

The decision to invite Russia and Germany, declined by Berlin, was made at the last minute by Belgium with the approval of the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty attending the conference. Germany decided not to take part after long diplomatic discussions between Berlin and Brussels.

Politicians here are generally dubious about the success of the conference.

The "Baltimore Sun" in Washington, believed to reflect the views of Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, says that United States participation "reflects the growing fear of the Administration of the consequences of American insulation."—Reuter.

Japanese Shells Blamed For Soldiers' Deaths

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escaping injury. Five shells landed on Rockhill Avenue near Avenue Haig.

Early yesterday morning Japanese planes were bombing the vicinity of Yangkazah, south of the premises of a Japanese match factory. Later in the forenoon, bombing was being continued north of Lincoln Avenue.

A Japanese Denial

The shells which killed and wounded several British soldiers near Jessfield Park on Friday night were fired from Chinese guns, a spokesman of the Third Fleet said yesterday. He emphatically refuted the charge that the missiles were of Japanese origin.

Japanese aircraft yesterday morning bombed Chinese troop concentrations and military positions, south of Soochow, Nanziang, west of Nanziang, Chiwangmiao, Sungkiang, and Kashing, and military trains at Nanziang, Soochow and Quinsan.

Also shelled by Japanese men-of-war and subjected to aerial bombardment were Chinese positions in Pootung.

Commenting on the shelling which resulted in the death yesterday of three British soldiers and the wounding of several others, a Chinese spokesman observed last night that at the morning's press conference the Japanese spokesman had declared that neither the Japanese army nor navy batteries were firing at that particular time. The Japanese spokesman alleged that the Chinese troops were firing at the British soldiers for the purpose of "causing estrangement between Japan and the Powers." The finding of the British official inquiry that the casualties were caused by the action of the Japanese army had now been exposed, and the Chinese spokesman added, another mendacious Japanese attempt to add insult to injury.

DENIAL ISSUED BY JAPANESE NAVY

Jessfield Park Shell Could Not Have Been Japanese

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

An emphatic denial of allegations that the shells which killed and wounded British soldiers near Jessfield Park in Shanghai last night were fired from Japanese guns was issued to-day by a spokesman of the Admiralty.

A careful investigation made by the Japanese naval authorities on the spot, he declared, established that no Japanese guns had been fired on the evening of the incident.

"According to report received from the Japanese naval authorities on the spot," he said, "the headquarters of the Third Fleet were informed by the British Naval authorities that a British soldier was killed at 7.30 o'clock by a Japanese shell landing south of the Park.

"Half an hour later Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces in China, called on Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, aboard the flagship Idzumo, and urged the cessation of fire, on the ground that two British soldiers had been killed and several others wounded.

"However, a careful investigation had established the fact that neither the guns of the Naval Landing Party nor those of the Army had been fired after sunset.

"Later, a report was received regarding the landing of shells on Avenue Joffre, but these could not have been fired by Japanese guns as the aera is without their range.—Domei.

Heads of Seven States to Visit Herr Hitler

London, Oct. 30.

The heads of seven European nations are understood to have accepted invitations to visit Herr Adolf Hitler in Berlin during November. They are the kings of Greece, Bulgaria, Belgium, Denmark and Italy, and the Regents of Hungary and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Fierce Fight For Capture Of Bank Godowns

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in the godown to surrender, but that all overtures tendered in a spirit of humanitarianism had been disregarded."

A brisk exchange of rifle and machine-gun fire rattled houses in the vicinity of the bank godowns from 8.45 to 9.20 o'clock yesterday morning. When dawn broke yesterday, it was noticed that another, though smaller, Chinese flag had joined the big one floating on the west wing. Rifle and rifle-grenade fire started at 5 a.m. already.

An occasional shrapnel shell burst near and just above the large national Chinese flag, which continued to float merrily, and apparently suffered no damage. Japanese machine-guns in the road and from the north peppered the walls and windows of the godown, the Chinese inside replying with rifle-fire. An occasional Chinese soldier could be seen moving about on the roof of the godown, though such movements were not nearly so frequent as on Friday afternoon.

While the Chinese on Friday had three rifle "ports" in the otherwise blank west wall of the Joint Savings Society godown facing the Japanese, they had seven when firing started yesterday morning. During Friday night they had made four new holes from inside, near the top of the building, with sledge hammers and other implements. The Japanese riflemen yesterday kept shooting at these ports in the hope of bringing down the soldiers inside and of enlarging the holes so much as to make them useless as rifle ports. Their continued attack on the holes made clouds of red dust fly from the building.

FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE SHELLS

Central Crew Forced Back From Kashing Road

Foreign and Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade came under shell-fire again yesterday evening while extinguishing a coal-yard blaze in Kashing Road, near Mukden Road.

The Brigade received a fire call at 6.14 o'clock and regulars and volunteers turned out from Central Station under the command of Mr. R. G. Watkins, Fourth Officer of the Brigade. They had worked more than an hour and a half at the scene when a Chinese bombardment started and the immediate area was shelled. Six shells exploded, the nearest being only about fifty feet away from the fire crew. The men took cover and when a lull came in the firing they returned to Central Station. No-one was injured.

Besides the coal-yard some Chinese shops in Kashing Road were damaged by the flames.

GENERALISSIMO'S SON IS MARKSMAN

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Mr. Chiang Wei-kuo, son of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who is studying the art of war in a German military academy at Munich, won first place this morning in a marksmanship contest in Berlin, organized by Chinese students. He scored 196 points, while the second place winner scored 177 and the third 160. At the express request of Gen. Chiang, his son is being treated as an ordinary soldier, without any special favour whatever. —Havas.

JAPANESE PROGRESS ON SHANSI CAPITAL

Peiping, Oct. 30.

Japanese troops this morning launched a fresh attack on a 15-mile front against Chinese positions in the Hsinkow Hills, 40 miles north of Taiyuanfu, the Shansi capital. Japanese forces advancing on Taiyuanfu from the east claim the capture of Yuangchuan and Pingting after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER GOES TO CHEQUERS

London, Oct. 29.

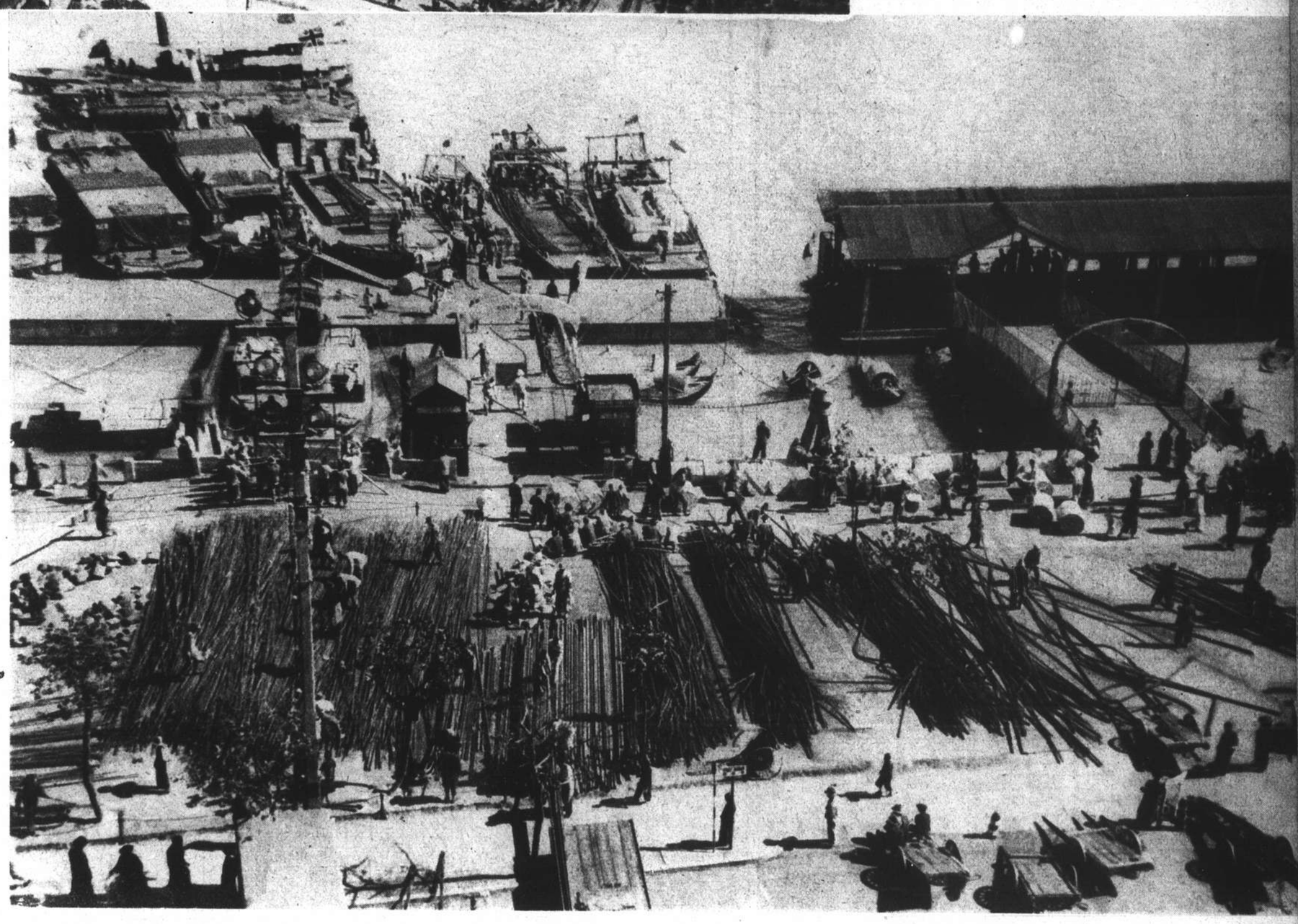
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mrs. Chamberlain left this afternoon for Chequers, where they will spend the week-end. —Wireless through Reuter.

NO FOREIGNERS SEEN ON MAJORCA

Paris, Oct. 30.

Accepting the Salamanca Government's invitation, two French journalists to-day inspected Majorca, now a Spanish Nationalist naval base. A telegram from one says he travelled freely, visited camps of infantry, artillerymen and engineers, but noticed only Spaniards there.—Reuter.

Nanking Road Jetty

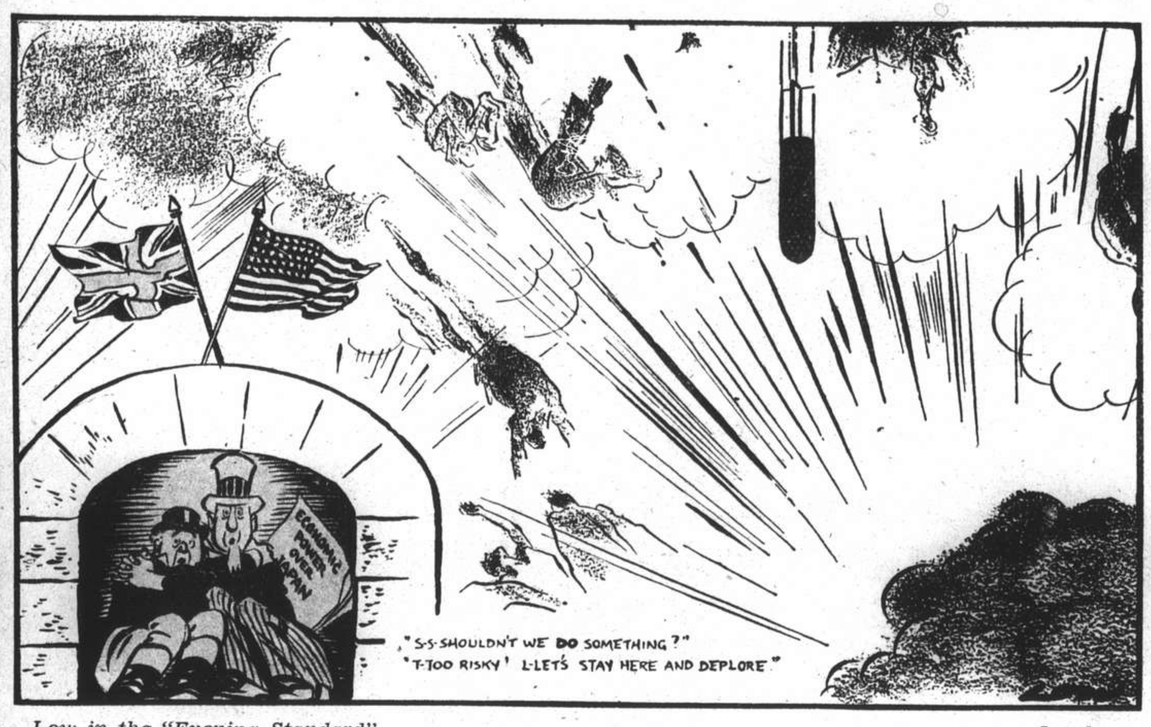


Kiukiang Road and the Customs Jetty

The Whangpoo River

SHANGHAI'S wharves handle some thirty or forty million tons of cargo in the course of a year, most of which is landed in the zone which has recently been raked by machine-gun and shell fire and pitted by aircraft bombs. The Bund, a stretch of green lawns bordering the river in the business section, is now a makeshift wharf littered with steel bars, bales of piece goods and a medley of incoming cargo.

What the Cartoonists Think



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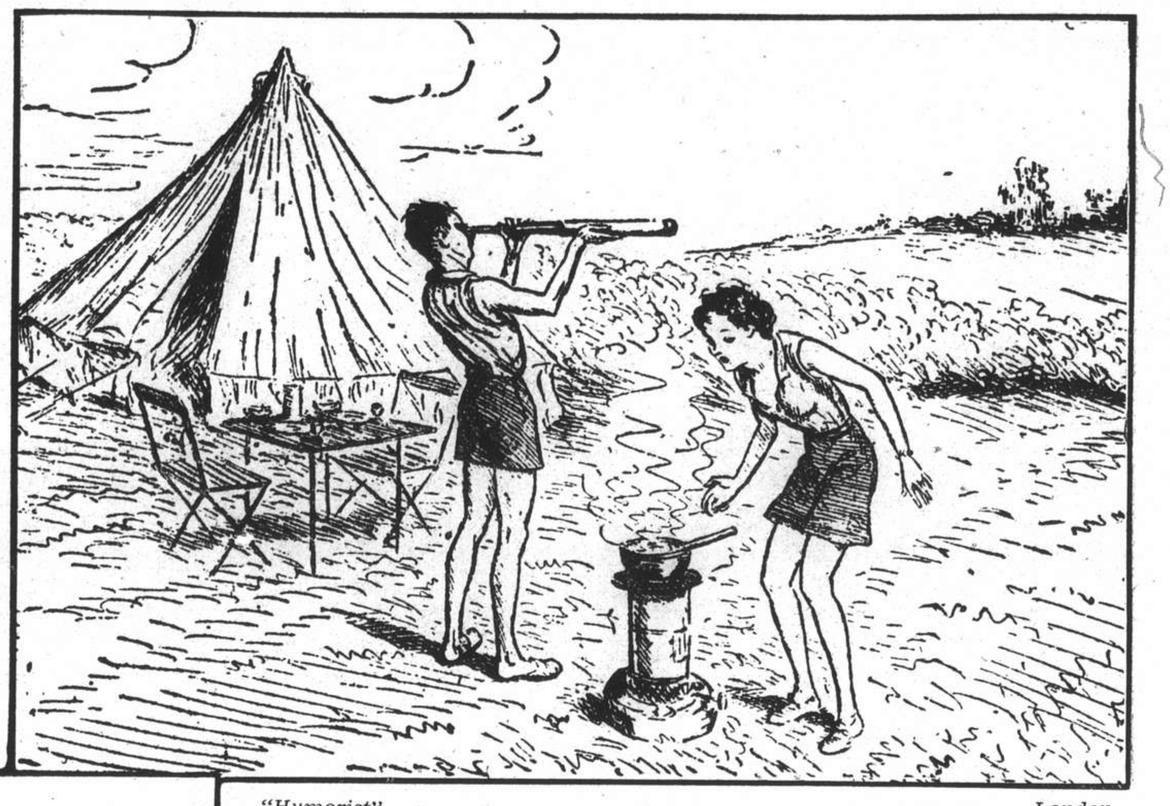

"Humorist" *London*

"TAKE THE EGGS OFF, MADGE; THE THREE MINUTES ARE UP"

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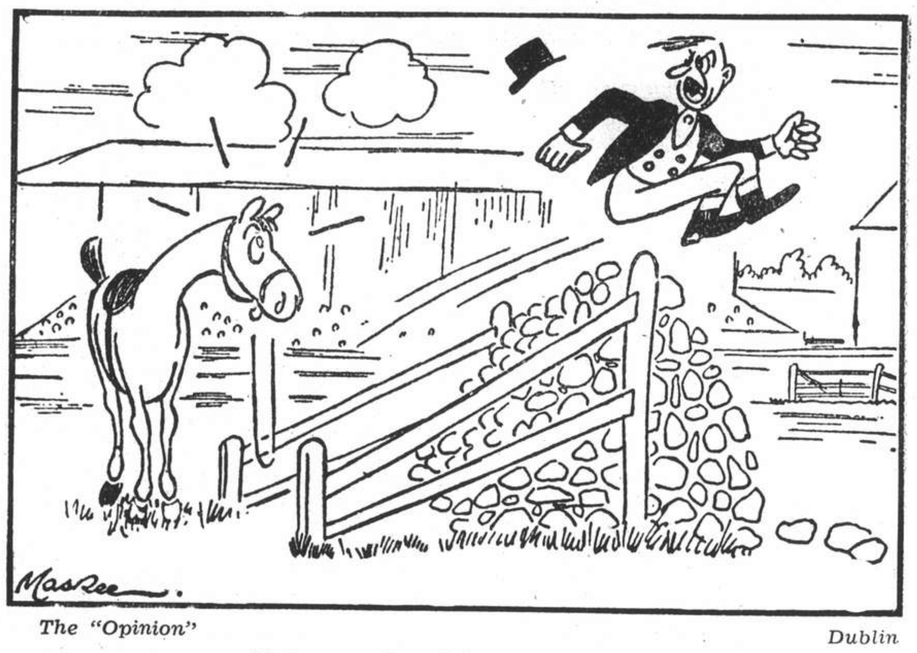

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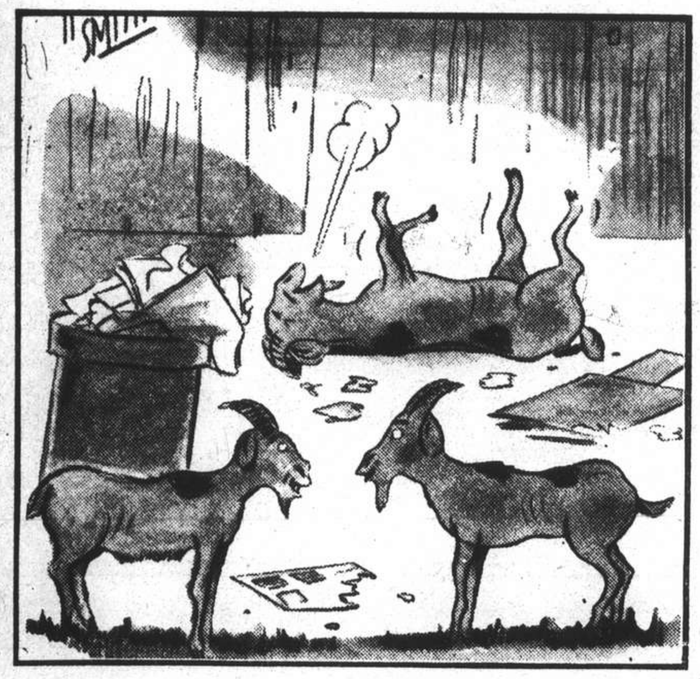
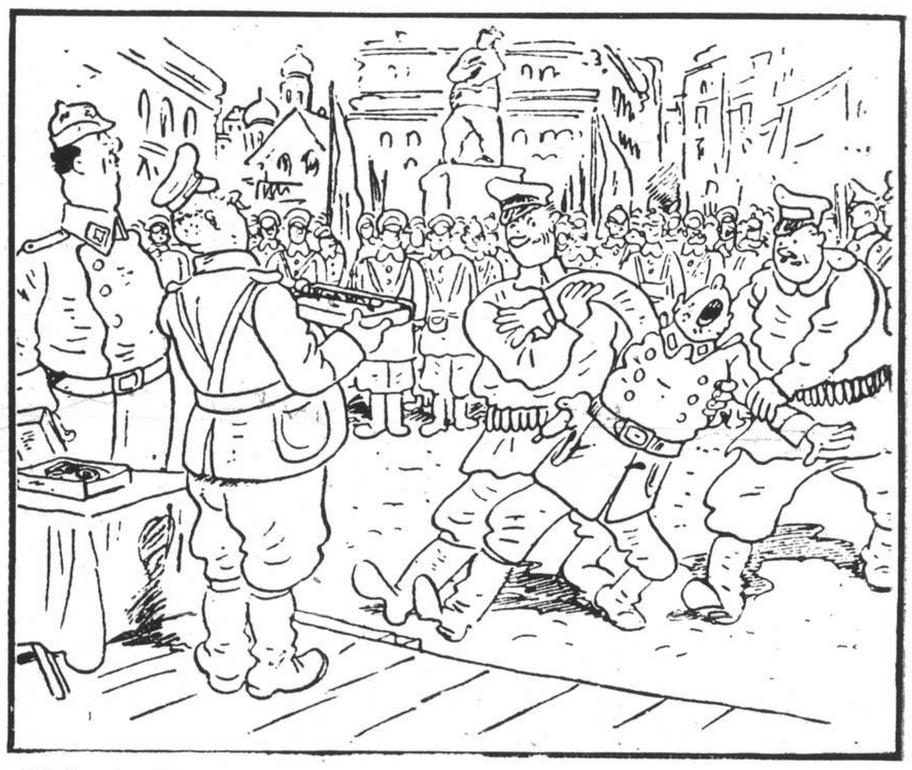


"National Home Monthly" *Winnipeg*

"HE'S JUST FINISHED A COMIC SUPPLEMENT"

The "Opinion" *Dublin*

"THE BATTLEFIELD SEEMS SAFER"



"Il Popolo d'Italia" *Rome*

IN RUSSIA: "No 'Don't Make me a General; I am so young and life is so sweet."

"Time and Tide" *London*

In having China assume the proper position the spokesman insists "I said on your knees."

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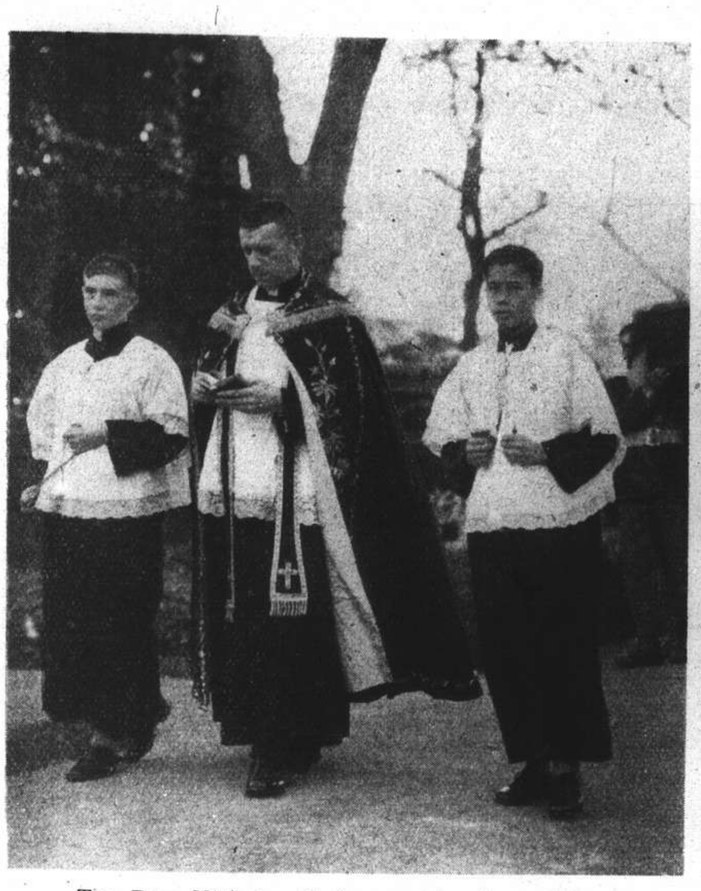
A Sad Day in Shanghai

N.-C.D.N. Photos

The first five pictures were taken in Bubbling Well Cemetery at the funeral of Rifleman W. McGowan, who was machine-gunned by a Japanese aviator on Sunday.

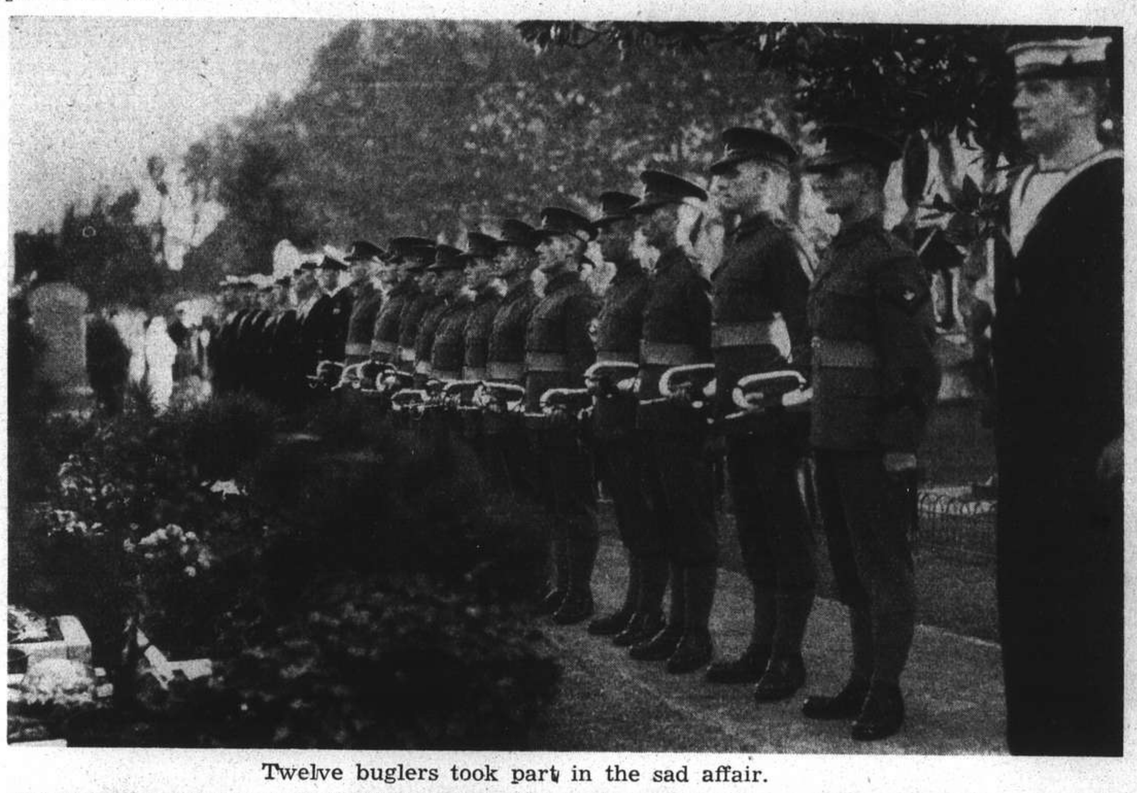


The Rev. Nicholas Cody precedes the coffin.

Admiral Henry E. Yarnell, Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Capt. F. X. Gygax and Capt. T. G. Rennie.

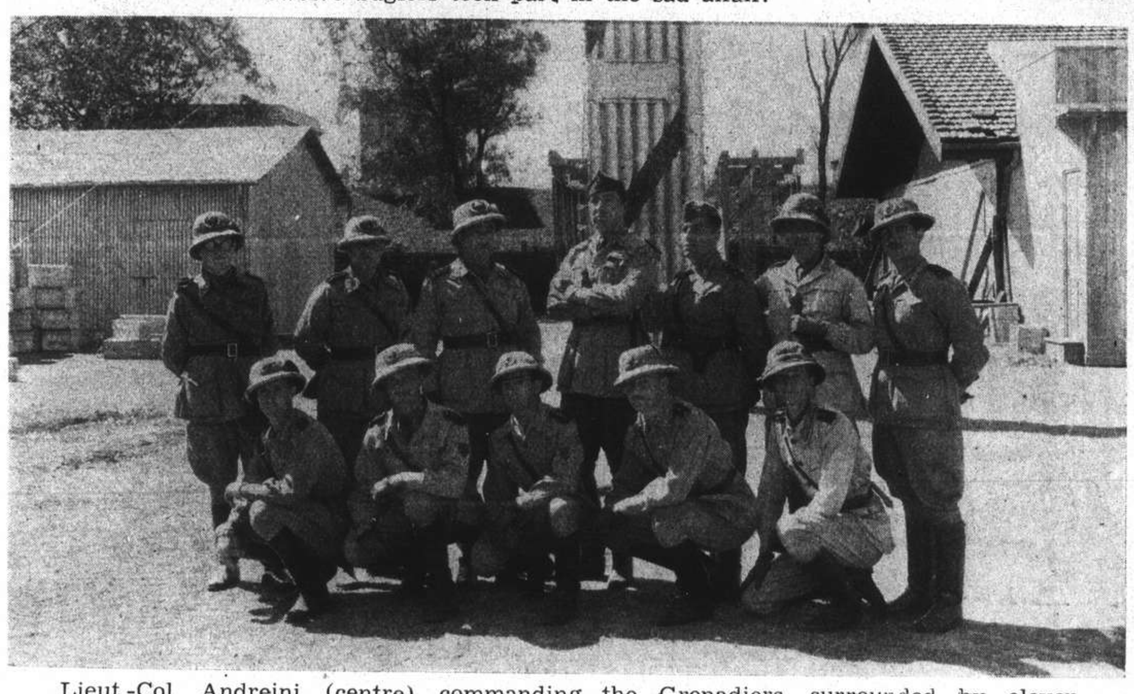
Six comrades carried the coffin.

Several of the firing party with reversed arms.



Twelve buglers took part in the sad affair.

A group of non-commissioned officers of the Savoia Grenadiers who have their billets in Kiaochow Road.—*Bann's Studio.*



Lieut.-Col. Andreini (centre) commanding the Grenadiers, surrounded by eleven of his officers.—*Bann's Studio.*

A GROUP ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, (centre), and the captain and officers of H.M.S. Cumberland, the flagship, photographed on the quarter deck of the warship. The Cumberland came to Shanghai on October 19, for the first time since hostilities began, and will remain here indefinitely. She arrived in China waters last Spring after being refitted at home, and during the summer took part in exercises off Weihaiwei. At the beginning of the present hostilities, she was anchored off Woosung for several days, after which she left for a cruise to nortnern ports, returned to Woosung, and then left for Hongkong to pick up reliefs.

Chapei's Reign of Terror

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

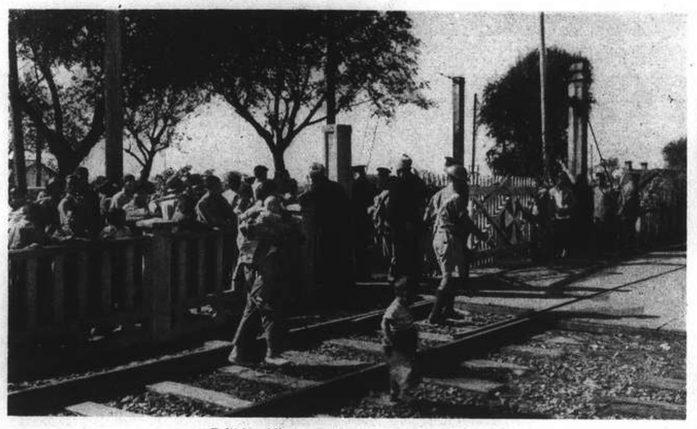
The mid-week events, the holocaust in Chapei and conditions round the environs of Shanghai are graphically depicted. The loss of life cannot ever definitely be determined, but it has been estimated that more than $100,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. The pictures tell their own tale, but the full story never will be written.

Fire near the Yu Yah Ching Road Bridge.

The destruction wrought at Brenan Village.

The Brenan Village was badly bombed.

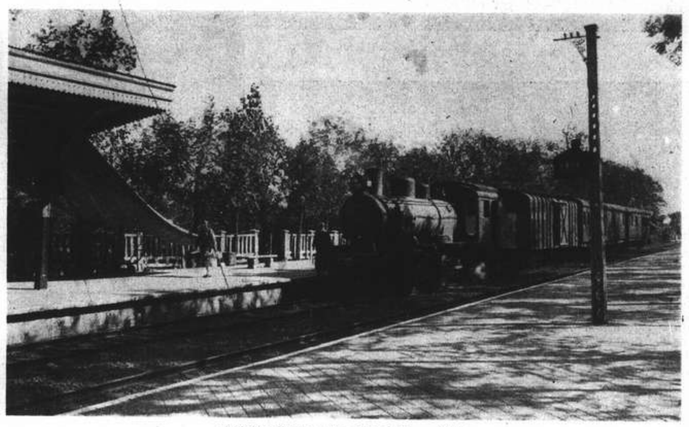
British troops on the north end of Yu Yah Ching Road Bridge.



British soldiers near Jessfield Railway Station.

Dead and dying in Brenan Village.

Chinese civilian killed on his own doorstep.

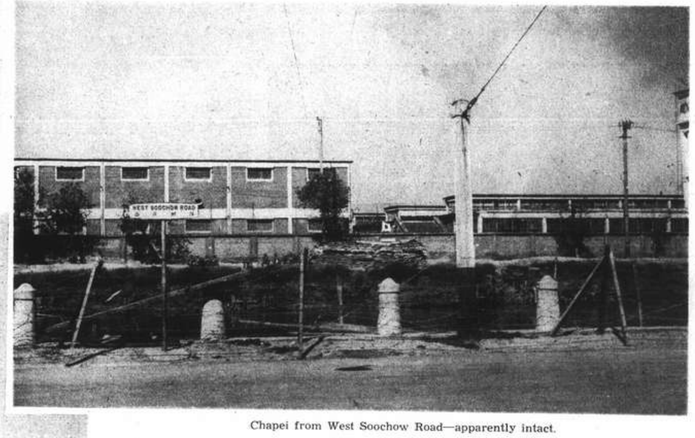


"Puffing Billy" at Jessfield Railway Station.

Chinese Red Cross near Brenan Village.

Child buried in tiles and dust.

Japanese troops opposite Park Road in Chapei.



Chapei from West Soochow Road—apparently intact.

A portion of Chapei—taken from the Park Hotel roof.

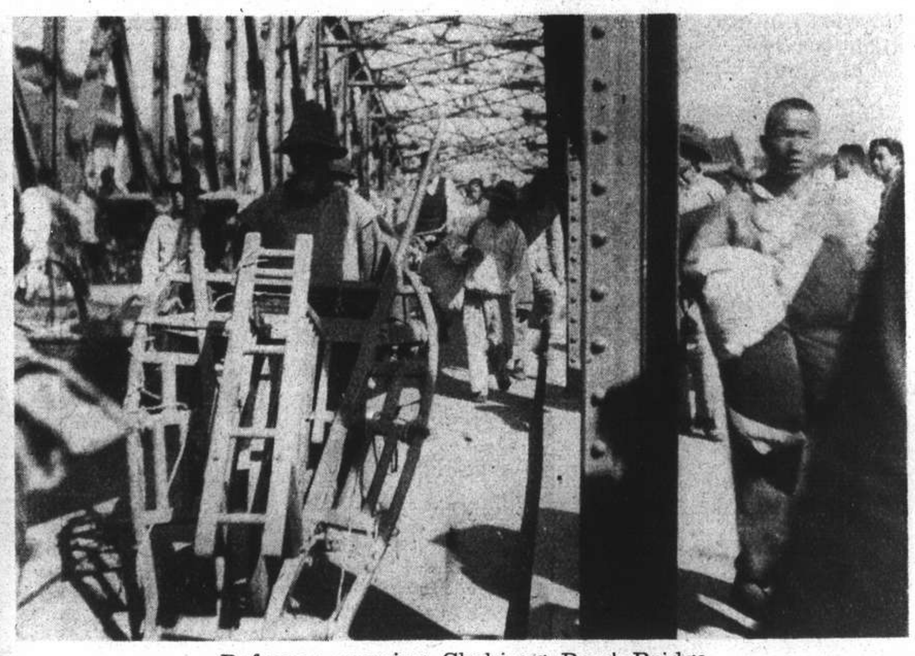
Dozens of fires in Chapei gradually combined into one blazing inferno north of Soochow Creek.

Peaceful and serene, but beyond untold horror.

Highlights of the Past Week

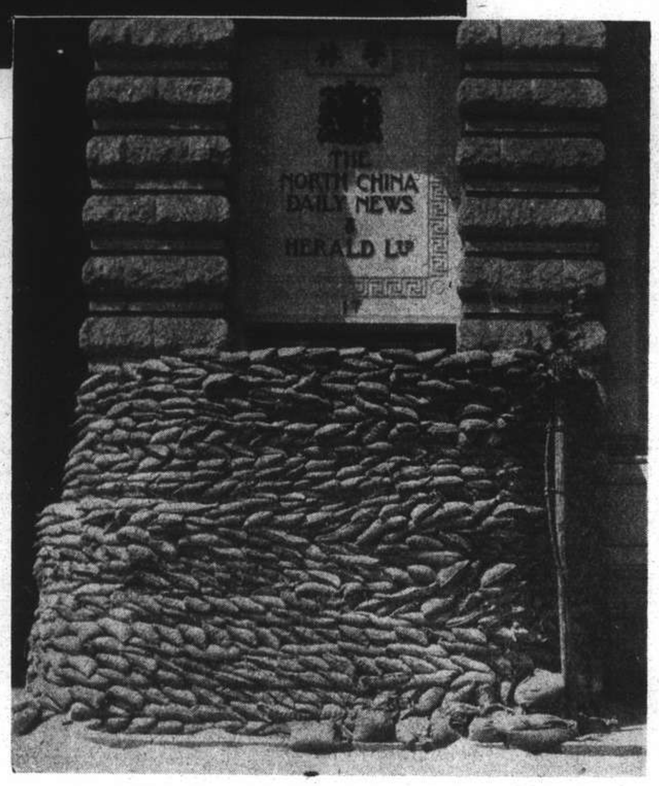
"N.-C.D.N." Photos unless marked otherwise

Chapei at Midnight on Wednesday.

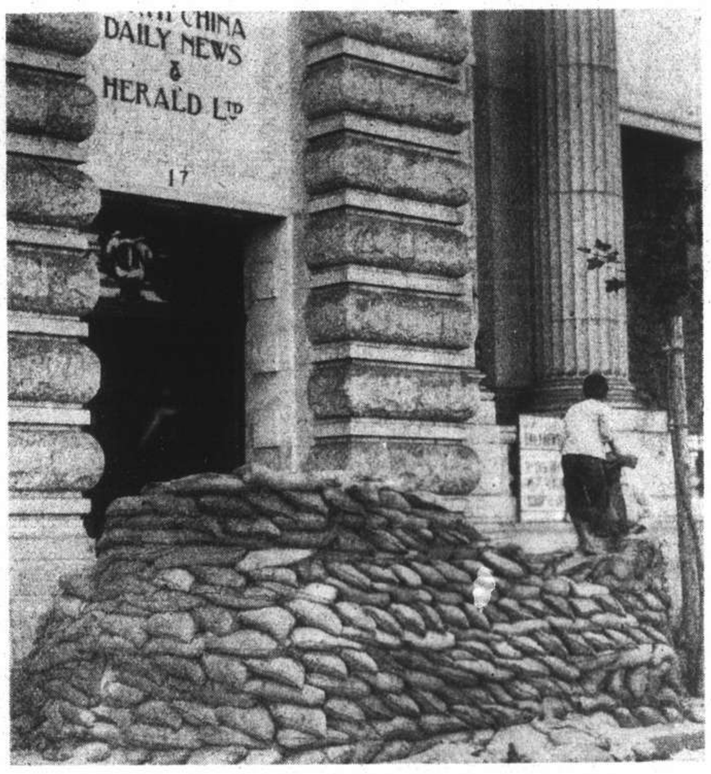


Refugees crossing Chekiang Road Bridge.
Photo by V. F. Meisling

Business on the Bund as usual.



No. 17 the Bund—five weeks ago.



Wednesday—taking down the sandbags.

Billowing clouds of smoke in the north.

Desolation over the boundary.

Night scene of the same area.

Started with kerosene the flames raged for miles in Chapei on Wednesday.

Local and Personal

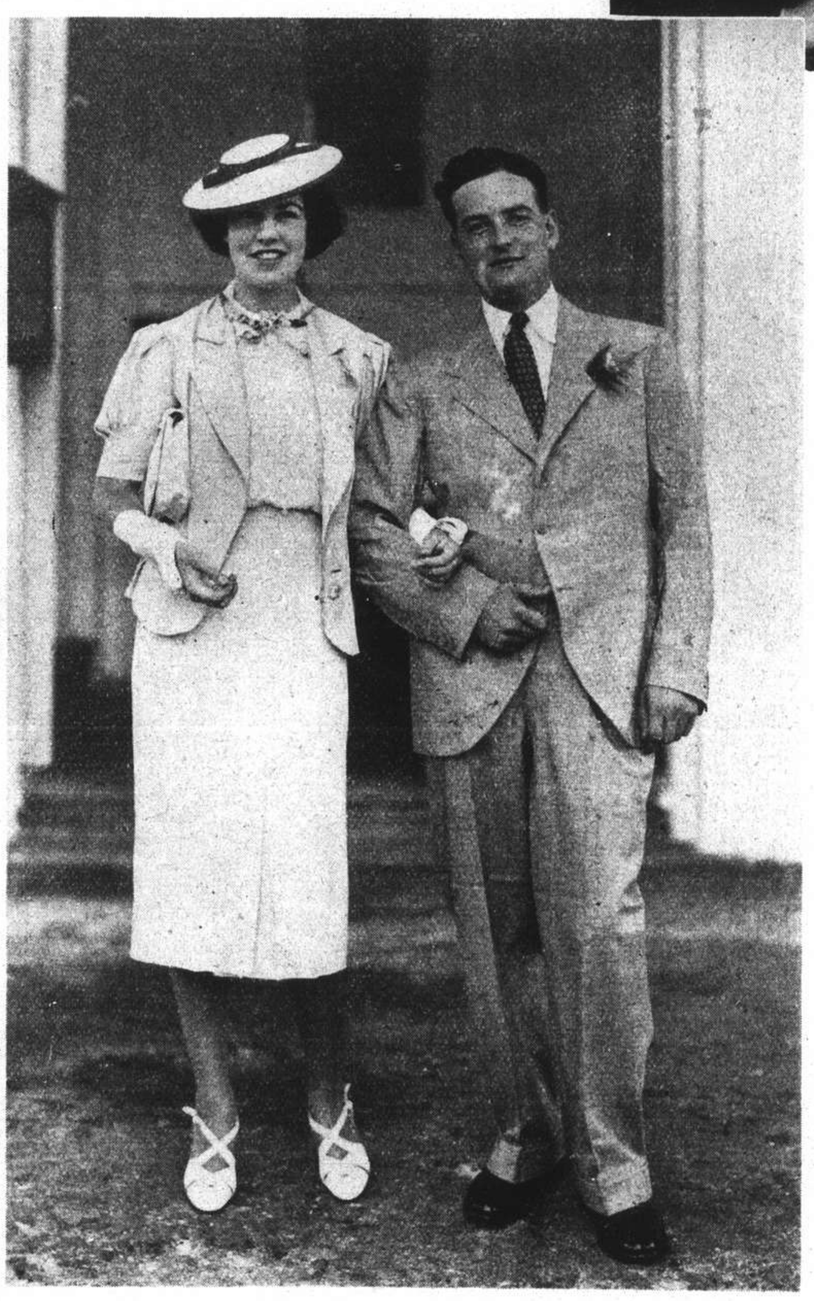
Miss Patricia Stormes and Mr. Raymond C. Phillips who have announced their engagement.—*Bann's.*

Officers of British Headquarters in Shanghai include:—(standing, left to right) Lieut. J. A. Gardner, Lieut. R. P. Young, Lieut. A. B. Whatman, Lieut. F. R. N. Cobley and Lieut. J. M. Calvert—(seated) Lieut. J. R. Cole, Capt. C. E. Howard-Vyse, Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Capt. T. G. Rennie, Capt. F. W. C. Thomas and Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.—*Bann's.*

S. M. P. (Specials) enjoying a quiet hour during the incident—Sergts. Barrett, Headington, Beatty and Johnson.

Correspondents dine at Arcadia—Messrs. S.S. Moosa, O.O. Gallacher, Pembroke Stephens and Lord Killanin, with ladies.

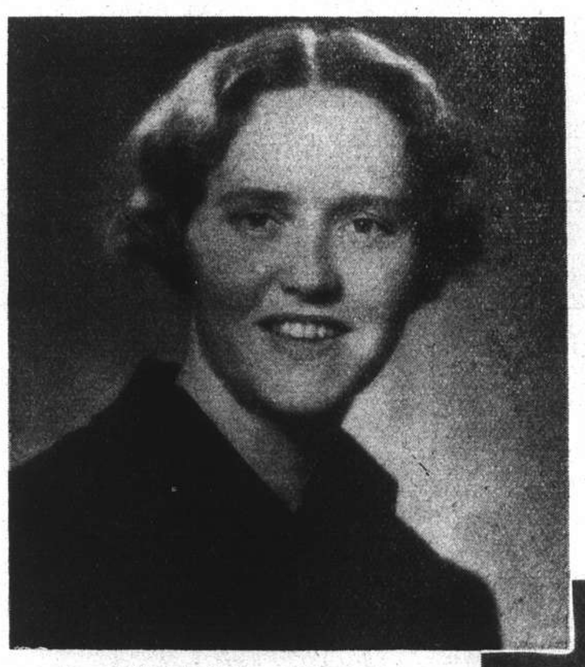
Assistant Commissioner of Police T. McKenna, who retires on Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards who were recently married at Singapore. Mrs. Edwards was the former Miss Eveline Hay Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davies, of Shanghai. The groom is a member of the Hongkong Government service.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, O.C. American Asiatic Fleet.

Col. W. H. Zia, Surgeon-General of the 88th Division.—*Bann's.*



Mrs. M. G. Tait, a Shanghai visitor.—*Bann's.*

Mr. A. H. Gordon, who is in business in Shanghai as a chartered electrical engineer.—*Bann's.*

Mr. C. "Jock" Aitken, leaves this week, having retired from the P. W. D.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Lincoln Mei, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mei.

Mrs. Wang I-wu, wife of a Shanghai banker, and her charming daughter.—*Bann's.*

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